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Significant and Emphatic Declaration Made by Count Cassini.

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Her Credit Is Inexhaustible and Her Resources are Incalculable.

Washington, Nov. 14.—"Russia will pursue the war in the Far East to the bitter end, and that is until Russia has conquered."

These are the words of a statement made in the Russian embassy today by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, in the name of his government, in which he categorically denied the possibility of any intervention in the war, but the recurrence of rumors that the powers contemplated mediation has caused the ambassador to reiterate, on behalf of his government, its position regarding intervention by the powers. He says: "I make it my duty to repeat what I have so often said, that Russia will not suspend in any case her military operations in the Far East. All rumors and reports regarding the possible success of the direct overtures for peace which Japan is said to have made to Russia, and regarding the position of the powers, in my opinion are started for the purpose of convincing the public that the end of the war is close at hand. In this way it is hoped that the public may be led to believe that Japanese loans offer attractive investments.

"Russia can no more admit of interference than Great Britain in the Transvaal or could the United States in her war with Spain. Where the prestige of a country is at stake, all other considerations are and must be put aside. Some powers may think that financial difficulties will influence Russia to end hostilities. Such an opinion is based on the false assumption of Russia's financial resources. There is no doubt whatever that Russia, whose annual income exceeds one billion dollars cannot be influenced in her attitude towards the outcome of the war by the amount of war expenditures. Is it not altogether out of the question that Russia, who did not expect war, should on the moment when she has mobilized her army and is sending corps after corps to the Far East, suddenly call a halt on hostilities, particularly after she has for nearly a year, without any difficulty or recourse to extraordinary measures, been able to carry the extra expenses.

"It is not within my scope to comment upon the new Japanese loan, that is an affair for the bankers and for the public who are about to decide what advantages the investment offers. But there can be no necessity for commenting upon Russian credit. Anyone acquainted with the Paris exchange is able to convince himself of the solidity of Russia's finances."

MAY PURCHASE C., H. & D.

New York, Nov. 14.—It was said today, unofficially, but on what was considered good authority, that J. P. Morgan & Company and H. B. Hollins & Co. have an option on a majority of the stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad. Representatives of these two firms are said to have started on a tour of inspection of the property.

NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

Eagerly Taken Up by San Francisco Residents.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—One hour after the subscription for the new Japanese loan was opened today at the Nevada National Bank $800,000 had been subscribed by the people of San Francisco. The largest individual subscription was for $100,000.

SUICIDE AT SEA.

Plymouth, Eng., Nov. 14.—The commander of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., on her arrival today, reported that Adam Weiss, of Chicago, a passenger on the steamer, which left New York November 8th, committed suicide two hours after leaving her dock at New York. He shot himself in the second steward's cabin and died in a few minutes. No cause for the deed was assigned.

THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

Rome, Nov. 14.—Definite returns from the second balloting strengthen the majority of the cabinet, while the extreme Left loses about twenty seats altogeher. Signor Ferri, the Socialist leader, has been elected at Porto Maggiore. The defeated Socialists made demonstrations at Milan, Florence and Genoa, but the attempted disorders were quelled by troops. The latter were stoned in Florence, while at Genoa revolvers were fired and there were several casualties. Order has been re-established everywhere.

WAR'S AWFUL HARVEST.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—M. Perloff, the millionaire merchant of Moscow, has received a pathetic letter from Madame Stoessel, wife of General Stoessel, dated Port Arthur, October 24, appealing to the rich Muscovites for money to assist the helpless wounded defenders of the fortress, some of whom have lost both arms, others either an arm or a leg, some of them being blind; others are suffering from wounds in the spine and will be cripples for life. There are, she adds, very many such unfortunates.

Saint Alice
Natural
Mineral
Water

PUNISHED FOR EXTORTION.

New York, Nov. 14.—Philip Wissemer, the former labor leader, convicted of extortion, was today sentenced to the state prison for not less than one year and eight months nor more than two years and eight months.

IN FAVOR OF TREATY.

Vienna, Nov. 14.—In an interview today between Ambassador Storer and Count Goluchowiski, the latter said that his government would gladly discuss the proposition of an arbitration treaty between the United States and Austria-Hungary. Regarding Secretary Hay's note proposing a new peace conference Count Golunchowski said he was already acquainted with the proposition and said that his government would certainly be represented at the conference.

KILLED BY THE SURF.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 14.—Miss Isadore Rush, an actress, today died of heart failure while bathing in the surf. The shock was caused by an immense wave which carried her into deep water. Half a dozen members of her theatrical company who were in the surf at once hurried to her. She was unconscious when brought to shore. Physicians worked over Miss Rush for an hour in vain. Another member of the company, Milton Heriot, who endeavored to rescue Miss Rush was rendered unconscious, but was revived after vigorous treatment.

Anniversary Of Nanaimo Church

Forty-Fifth Annual Celebration of Founding of Wallace Street Tabernacle.

Champion Jeffries Fails to Make Connections in the Deer Hunt.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Nov. 14. — The Wallace street Methodist church, one of the three original Methodist churches founded in this country by missionaries from England, celebrated its forty-fifth anniversary yesterday. The Rev. G. K. B. Adams of Victoria preached to large congregations at both morning and evening services, This evening the usual supper and concert is being given.

Yesterday morning His Lordship Bishop Perrin inducted the Rev. A. Silva White, the new rector of St. Paul's, in accordance with the ancient ceremonies. Mr. White preached to a large congregation in the evening.

The Nanaimo Senior Association Football team got the surprise of their lives on Saturday when they were defeated by two goals to nothing by the Egeria eleven in a hotly contested game. Science and combination on the part of the sailors and lack of practice on the part of the home team accounted for this result. The new acquisition to the Nanaimo side, Robinson, an old country player, did splendid work at half back and when he brings the rest of the team up to a higher standard will have an opportunity of doing himself justice in a fashion which will astonish his opponents.

The local Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its annual show January 4th, 5th and 6th. With its usual enterprise the Association has engaged Mr. J. E. Bennett of Toronto to act as judge. It will be remembered last year that the birds of the local fanciers scored splendidly, some of them making new records. An even better show is promised for this year.

Champion Jeffries, who played here on Saturday evening, left for Englishman's river immediately after the performance and spent yesterday with a party of Nanaimo men out in the woods looking for a deer. They were not lucky enough, however, to give the monarch of the pugilistic world a chance of displaying his ability with the rifle.

It was announced at the meeting of the Board of School Trustees on Saturday evening that the attendance was increasing at the rate of fifteen or twenty pupils a month and that additional seating accommodation was required. This is a pretty good indication that the town is filling up again after the recent quiet times.

So far six entries have been received at the Athletic Club for the lightweight wrestling contest next Saturday evening for the Hurst cup and the championship of the province. Beuce Ashman, the present holder, will be on deck to defend his title.

SUSPECTED PARRICIDE.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 14.—The Weber alleged murder case is progressing slowly as nothing can be done until the entire ruins have been run through a miner's sluice box. The weapon that was used to commit the supposed murders has not been found. The police officers say they are in possession of evidence that points strongly toward Adolph Weber, a son, as the man who robbed the Plaza county bank last May. The coroner's inquest will be resumed on Wednesday.

YMIR DRUGGIST WILL STAND TRIAL

Examination on Charge of Arson Results in Defendant's Committal.

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 14.—A special to the Daily News from Ymir says: After lasting over a week, the preliminary hearing of the charge of arson, preferred again T. H. Atkinson, a druggist of that town in connection with the disastrous fire which took place there on November 1st, came to a close this afternoon, when Magistrate Crease announced that there was sufficient evidence to put the accused on trial and bound him over to appear before the Supreme court at the next assizes. J. W. Masterson, George Harrison and S. N. Ross went security for the accused in the sum of $1,000 each. Atkinson, who is of a very nervous temperament and who has broken down repeatedly during the enquiry, swooned away completely when the magistrate announced his decision.

W. A. Galliher, the Liberal candidate from Kootenay, returned to the city yesterday after a three weeks' tour through the eastern and northern sections of the country.

Eastern Winter In Earnest

Wet Snow Works Disaster to all Wires in New York State.

Cities Plunged in Darkness and Streets Filled With Deadly Live Wires.

Communication With the Outside Maintained by Extraordinary Devices.

New York, Nov. 14.—The storm which swept up the Atlantic coast from the Gulf of Mexico yesterday and last night, developing into a gale as it moved northward, resulted in the most complete tie-up of wire communication that the Eastern states have experienced since 1888. It disarranged train schedules, paralyzed trolley lines and piled several wrecks along the coast. Rain and snow accompanied the storm, adding to the destruction. Telephone and telegraph poles, borne down by the weight of snow and ice-encrusted wires, gave way before the sweep of winds and the whole states were cut off. Both the telegraph companies and the telephone companies, with long-distance wires today, reported their fields of operations restricted to the district of Boston.

The big brokerage concerns in Wall street, many of whom, under normal conditions, operate thousands of miles of wire, today found themselves helpless.

The exchanges were no more fortunate and the only quotations received from Chicago and New Orleans were the market reports of the Associated Press. These quotations brought over the Associated Press were the only figures obtained in New York city from the cotton and grain centres of the south and west.

By an elaborate system of relays and the use of both telephone and telegraph wires, the Associated Press succeeded in bridging the gap between east and west cut by the storm and reached by all points west, north and east, with the exception of a small region in the vicinity of Albany. There the damage from the snow and wind was beyond repair. With the exception of trains there was no connection with that region during the entire day.

The general breaking down of wires was almost entirely responsible for the trouble of the railroads. The movements of trains could not be reported and delays extending into hours in many cases were reported.

New York, Nov. 14.—The first connection with northern and eastern New York was obtained this afternoon, when a single uninterrupted line was forced through to Albany. So complete was the prostration of wires throughout the sections where the effect of the storm was most seriously felt that conditions had been improved but little this afternoon. Some progress was made, but the damage was so extensive that the work progressed with tedious slowness. An idea of the conditions with which repair crews were obliged to contend is shown by the experience of Western Union workmen near the New Jersey-Pennsylvania state line. In the single stretch from Dover, N. J., to Scranton, Pa., 180 telegraph poles had been toppled over by the gale. To raise the poles and straighten out the tangled, useless wires and re-establish communication was the work of many hours.

Boston, Nov. 14.—Conditions did not show much improvement at noon, although construction and repair crews had been sent in every direction by telegraph and telephone companies.

Portland, Me., Nov. 14.—Information brought by trains from the east shows that 565 poles of the Western Union between Waterville and Bangor, a distance of 55 miles, are down. At 2 o'clock about 30 miles of the break had been repaired. Communication in Maine east of Portland was completely paralyzed by the storm shortly after midnight and had not been re-established at 9:30 a. m.

IN NEW ENGLAND.

New York, Nov. 14.—The telegraph lines were practically out of service for a time. Newburg, to the north, marked the end of the circuit, points beyond being completely cut off. Finally, however, a temporary circuit was set up by forming a connecting line between Cleveland and Buffalo from Buffalo the report was relayed down through the state as far as Utica. At this point, however, wire paralyzed again was encountered leaving Amsterdam, Schenectady, Albany and Troy completely cut off from the outside world. While the effect of the storm was not severe in New England, some points in that section felt the full force of the gale, Wires were down in all parts of Maine. Some points on Cape Cod could not be reached by wire early in the day, and Pittsfield, in the Berkshires, was cut off entirely from both New York and Boston.

AFFECTED WALL STREET.

Operations in Wall street were curtailed today by reason of yesterday's storm. At the opening of the stock market the stock exchange branch of the Western Union Telegraph Company had only a few direct wires working. These were to Philadelphia on the south, and Hartford and Boston on the east. Western and southern wires were still down, as were all wires south of Baltimore. All messages were accepted subject to delay. At no time since 1888 has the Wall street business of the telegraph companies been so badly crippled. A small army of linemen was sent out directly after daybreak, and it is expected that all the damage will not be repaired by tomorrow. The local telephone service was not seriously interrupted by the storm, but there was no communication over the telephone to such points as Philadelphia, Boston and Albany.

"TRUSTIES" ADRIFT.

Two "trusties" and a keeper employed on Riker's island during the storm started in a small boat from the island to 138th street to get the night keepers. After considerable work they managed to get out into the river, where the wind seemed to increase and the three men were unable to reach the mainland, the boat being swept down the river to South Brother island, where it was beached. The whereabouts of the men was unknown until today and it was feared that they had been drowned, as they had been compelled to remain on the island all night. Two keepers who tried to go from Hart's island in a launch at about the same time, were compelled to put on life-preservers and abandon their boat, which was swept to Whitestone, a distance of about ten miles.

STORM ABATING.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.—The furious storm which came up on the Atlantic coast yesterday and last night had passed eastward this morning, and the skies were broken early in the day with some promise of fair weather. The gale moderated rather slowly and this forenoon a high wind was blowing along the shore, Highland light on Cape Cod reporting a velocity of sixty-five miles an hour. Telegraph and telephone wires were down in Maine, but there was little trouble with the lines north, south and west of Boston. Woodshole had been unable to restore interrupted communication with Tarpulin cove and ascertain the fate of the crew of the vessel which was wrecked off Naushon island last night.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Wet snow that fell all day broke down every telephone and telegraph wire in this city and vicinity. At 10 o'clock last night more than half the city was in darkness from interrupted light circuits. The fire alarm service was so crippled that special precautions were taken by the police to give warning in case of fire. The snow was not over four inches deep, but so heavy that trolley traffic was greatly hampered and trains entering the city averaged an hour late. It is the worst wire blockade the city has experienced since the storm of 1888.

Albany has never had a worse demoralization of wire communication than that which has isolated it today as a result of last night's storm. For nearly twenty-four hours neither by telegraph nor telephone was communication possible with any point further than Cohoes, eight miles outside the city. Wires are down over the city.

The foregoing is the first telegraph news item from Albany since the storm began.

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Mr. Aylesworth Is Uncommunicative

Visits Premier but Declines to Discuss any Political Affairs.

Bogus Ballot Box Incident to Be Subject of an Investigation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The deficit in the operating of the Intercolonial for three months of the current fiscal year is $201,930.

Mr. Aylesworth arrived here this morning, but declined to discuss political matters. He said he was here on Supreme court business. Mr. Aylesworth called upon the Premier and other members of the government.

George Shepley, K. C., of Toronto, was here today consulting the minister of justice regarding the bogus ballot boxes found in West Hastings just previous to the Dominion elections. Mr. Shepley has been entrusted with the duty of probing this matter to the bottom. Commissioner Sherwood and Detective Chamberlain returned to the city today after visiting Belleville and Toronto, but declined to discuss the matter. Evidence against Lott, the Grit deputy and brother of the candidate, seems to be conclusive, although it may be difficult to make a case against him in view of the fact that the boxes were seized before they were used.

Lord and Lady Minto leave here by special train on Wednesday evening. A civic committee met today to make arrangements for a farewell to their Excellencies in the drill hall on the day of their departure.

AMERICAN GOLD FOR FRANCE

New York, Nov. 14.—A total of $3,700,000 in gold bars was engaged at the assay office today for shipment to Paris on Thursday. Of this amount the National Bank will ship $1,600,000, the royal Bank of Canada $1,100,000 and $1,000,000 sent by Lazard Freres.

VACCINATION RIOTS.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 14.—Business is suspended here in consequence of rioting yesterday as a result of the opposition to the compulsory vaccination law. The military and naval detachments have been called upon to restore order. Thus far seven persons have been killed and thirty others have been wounded. It is believed that the opposition to the vaccination is only a pretext for disorder and that the disturbances are really instigated by discontented politicians.

POLICE PATROL FOR THE YUKON

Something About the System of Protection Arranged on the Trails.

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 1.—The Northwest Mounted Police are preparing the most extensive system of patrols for Yukon territory the coming winter that ever have been maintained in the North. A patrol will be made from Dawson to Fort McPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river by way of a pass in the Rocky mountains west of Dawson, and the patrols maintained regularly all winter between Dawson and Duncan, Dawson and White Horse, Dawson and Fortymile, Fortymile and Glacier creek, White Horse and the Alsek and other places.

Between Dawson and White Horse a patrol will be maintained in such fashion that the entire length of the trail will be covered one way each week. The rounds will be made with sleighs drawn by horses, and the police will maintain a light express and mail service for their own convenience as well as to cover the country for the protection of the people along the route.

On the Yukon river a patrol will be given each week between Dawson and Selkirk. Above Selkirk to Minto the overland trail patrol will cover the river, and beyond Minto the trail runs so close to the Yukon that it is not considered necessary to have a winter patrol on the Yukon.

Between Selkirk and Dawson the same posts will be open along the river in winter as were maintained in summer, and on the winter trail posts will be maintained at Grand Forks, Wounded Moose, Stewart Crossing, Grand Valley, Selkirk and Minto.

The patrol for Fort McPherson will leave Dawson in January, make a trip to McPherson and return before spring. Only one round trip will be made during the winter. This patrol will cover perhaps 500 miles actual traveling distance. An Indian guide will accompany the police. Two or three police will be detailed from Dawson on the trip. The greatest difficulty on the trip will be carrying sufficient feed for the dogs.

Vast Timber Purchases

Michiganders buy British Columbia Properties Worth Many Millions.

Skeena River Auriferous Gravels Give Rich Returns for Short Run.

Five Thousand Dollars in Gold for Fifty Hours Work.

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—William Shannon sold today to three millionaire lumber men of Michigan six hundred million feet of standing timber on Toba river, B. C. The timber is ideally situated, being penetrated in several places by waterways, one channel leading to its centre.

The purchasers, who are well known in the lumber world, asked to have their names withheld from publication at present, have heavy contracts in connection with the Panama canal construction. They will erect a mill on Toba river, cut the lumber there and ship direct to the isthmus.

Operations on the construction of the mill will be commenced on the first of the year. Cash was paid for the timber, which the purchasers say will log absolutely clean.

Fifty hours' work of the giant on the auriferous gravels of the Dry hill hydraulic claims on the Skeena netted $5,000 on the clean-up which followed. These old placer deposits on Lorne creek, Skeena river, which were profitably worked in the fifties, have been developed into hydraulic propositions. Frank Holt, manager of the Dry Hill mines, brought the news down on the steamer Tees. He says a montitor was installed just at the end of the season, and a fifty-hour run was made just before closing for the season, and the $5,000 yield is considered very satisfactory.

RESIGNED PENSION COMMISSION

Washington, Nov. 14.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware today tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt, and it was accepted, to take effect January 1.

CONTRACT SMALLPOX.

Ann Harbor, Mich., Nov. 14.—Seven cases of smallpox have been discovered among the students at the University of Michigan.

POLISH RESERVES NOT NEEDED.

Pitrakoff, Poland, Nov. 14.—The army reserve men of 1887 and 1889, who were to have been mobilized, have been sent home.

WELCOME TO FUSHIMI.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Prince Fushimi, adopted brother of the Mikado for the first time since his arrival in the United States was received in his official capacity as a prince of the royal household of Japan by the third assistant secretary of state, Mr. Pierce, who as the personal representative of President Roosevelt, bade him welcome to the country. In the absence of the minister the charge d'affaires, who presented the prince at the station to Mr. Pierce, was Baron Kineko, who is also visiting in this country.

AT THE FRONT.

Russians Realizing Magnitude of Their Task in Manchuria.

General Kuropatkin's Headquarters, by way of Mukden, Sunday, Nov. 13.—(Delayed)—Frequent fighting between the opposing patrols occurred today. The Russians with heavy howitzer and six-inch gun batteries shell the Japanese trenches and give the working parties little respite. Large numbers of Russian officers are arriving at the front to replace those who have fallen. The Russian army is realizing more fully day by day the enormous task involved in driving back the Japanese. Great hopes, however, are placed on the Russian second Pacific squadron. The troops are now better fed than at any previous period, and the roads are in good condition, enabling reinforcements to leave the trains at stations higher up the line and march to Mukden, thus relieving the pressure.

THE POPE'S MEDALS.

Indians Gather to Receive Tokens From His Holiness.

Kamloops, Nov. 14.—Hundreds of Indians are flocking to the Kamloops reserve to partake in the distribution of 2,000 medals, blessed by his holiness Pope Pius, which the Rev. Father Le Jeune brought back with him from Rome. During the week the venerable Indian missionary will exhibit 120 stereopticon views taken when in Europe and will address the Indians in their hall.

Father Le Jeune accompanied by Chief Louis of the Kamloops tribe and Chief Johnny Chihheetza of the Douglas lake Indians is just back from a four months' trip embracing England, Belgium, France and Italy.

The trio saw King Edward at Buckingham Palace and were received in audience by Pius IX, who gave the Indians medals and bestowed upon them the pontifical benediction.

WRECKED THE AIRSHIP.

Disaster Attends First Trip of New French Machine.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—The airship of H. Francois of France, the largest flying machine in the world, was taken out of the aerodrome of the World's Fair today for the first time since coming here, and at 3:42 p. m. ascended with E. Francois and Engineer Snyder.

When released from the ground the airship immediately rose to a height of about 75 or 100 feet. A rope held by several men kept the craft, which was steered by the engineer about the concourse, from rising higher. An iron support beneath the rear of the airship broke after the machine had been in the air ten minutes and the frame work rose quickly, throwing one of the rear fans into the rigging. The fan broke and several of the upper supporters were splintered. Francois stopped the motor and signaled those holding the rope, and they pulled the airship to the ground.

The airship was then taken back into the aerodrome where, after an examination it was announced that the damage could be repaired in about a day.

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Salmon Plant At Bellingham

Property of Pacific American Fisheries Company Brings in $310,000.

Report of an Attempt to Jump the Same Fish Trap Locations.

Bellingham, Nov. 12.—At the receiver's sale this morning the property of the Pacific American Fisheries Company, representing an original investment of at least $1,000,000, brought $310,000, bid by W. A. Peter, an attorney of Seattle, for interests which he refused to disclose. It is commonly reported that he made the purchase for New York creditors. Neither Mr. Peter nor T. B. McGovern, of New York, who is understood to stand close to the creditors, would discuss the subject. The Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, offered at the same time under decree of the federal courts of Washington and Alaska, had no bidders at the upset or minimum price of $500,000. Accordingly the sale was postponed until December 10 at 10 a. m. in this city. Meanwhile the receivers will apply to the courts for a modification of the order, so that they may dispose of the properties, including a large number of Alaska salmon canneries, one cannery, seven ships and barks, thirty or forty tugboats, several fish trap locations on Puget sound and supplies inventoried at $400,000, separately or in any manner that will bring the best returns.

Most of the salmon men of prominence in the Northwest and British Columbia were gathered in front of the Whatcom county court house when Judge Eben Smith, United States master in chancery for the district of Washington, and W. S. Coutant, special master for the district of Alaska, offered the Pacific Packing & Navigation concern for sale, first in separate parcels, then in groups, and finally in the aggregate. The terms of the order prevented acceptance of any bid unless the entire property would bring a total of $500,000. Several men were ready to buy some portion of the holdings, but not all. The consequence was only one bid of $1,000 for a small Alaska cannery. This could not be accepted.

No difficulty is anticipated in disposing of the holdings at the next sale. The Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, allied with the Pacific American Fisheries, was formed as a New Jersey corporation in 1901, with a capitalization of $25,000,000. It became hopelessly involved, and more than a year ago went in the hands of receivers, Thomas B. McGovern, of New York; George D. Hadlock, of New Jersey; James A. Kerr, of Seattle, and J. R. Winn, of Alaska.

Its statement at the time receivers took charge, showed indebtedness of $4,828,450, and an issuance of $13,000,000 stock, over half of which was preferred.

The Pacific American Fisheries, sold today, includes the largest individual salmon cannery in the world, located at Bellingham, a cannery at Friday Harbor and about thirty of the best fish trap locations on Puget Sound. It was organized in 1899 with a capitalization of $5,000,000, and represented an investment at that time of at least $1,000,000. Bidding this morning was opened by George Meyers, of Portland, at the minimum figure of $225,000; E. B. Deming, of Bellingham, and of Deeming & Gould, Chicago and St. Louis, bid up to $306,000.

News has been brought to this city that an effort is being made to jump some of the best fish trap locations in Puget sound, owned by the Pacific American Fisheries Company. W. A. Peters, who bid in the concern at receiver's sale this morning, has notified Receiver Kerr that he will not accept the property until the menace is removed.

Mr. Kerr left this afternoon for the fishing grounds to make investigation, and declares that the alleged offenders will be taken before Judge Hanford, of the Federal court, on charges of contempt for molesting property under the care of the court.

The object of the alleged jumpers is not known, but it is supposed they hoped to secure some kind of title on the theory that the trap owners have not complied with the United States navigation laws under a ruling of Engineer Millis, of the war department. The receivers maintain that they have complied with every state and federal regulation, and that the only object of the jumpers would be to embarrass the sale or the purchasers who bid in the property today.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 14.—One man was killed and about a score of others were injured in a collision of trains tonight at Chaddsford Junction, 12 miles southwest of this city. Howard Palmer, of Kennets Square, Pa., aged 24, was caught under the wreckage and killed.

GREAT LABOR CONVENTION.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The American Federation of Labor today met in Lyric hall in its twenty-fourth annual convention. Delegates from every part of the United States and representatives from England, Canada and Porto Rico were present. The hall was decorated with national colors, delegates being seated in sections according to the states they represented.

PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Colonel Gaedke, the Tageblatt's military correspondent in the Far East, in a despatch from Mukden, November 14th, says: "The situation is unchanged. A decisive battle is improbable before spring. The Japanese will not attack until several weeks after the fall of Port Arthur and the Russians are awaiting such an overwhelming superiority in numbers as to leave the question of victory beyond doubt. The Russians are constantly receiving reinforcements and the troops are in good spirits and excellent health. Even the outposts are well sheltered against the cold.

Eastern Winter In Earnest

(Continued from Page One.)

HAVOC AMONGST WIRES.

New York, Nov. 14.—That the effects of the storm were more far-reaching than in any similar disturbance since the great blizzard of 1888 became evident today, when the disarrangement of wire communication continued almost as complete as at any time during the height of the storm. Up to 10 o'clock many points were completely isolated, while whole sections were reached by most circuitous routes. To the west the only points having direct communication with New York were Baltimore and Philadelphia. The Associated Press, however, had succeeded in reaching the west and incidentally many eastern points by means of a telephone wire between Baltimore and Chicago. The news report carried over the regular wires between New York and Baltimore when it reached the latter city was transferred a distance of ten blocks to the telephone office by cabs, was then forwarded to Chicago by telegraph over a long-distance telephone wire, and from Chicago was telegraphed back to Washington and other cities which could not be reached over the regular routes. The same plan was followed in many other cities. For instance, the Associated press, New York state circuit, a network of wires connecting all the principal cities of the state was practically out of service for a time.

DARKNESS AND DANGER.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The worst wire inundations ever known in this city resulted from the storm yesterday and last night. Beginning with rain the downpour turned into snow and the wires were soon weighted down causing the poles and wires to fall all over the city and in the country. The trunk lines of the Postal, Western Union Telegraph and the long-distance telephone are all down with the exception of one Western Union wire which was used all night to despatch New York Central trains, the movement of which was but slightly delayed by the storm. The streets are full of live wires and during the night Mayor Hime ordered all power shut off, so that the city was in darkness and the trolley cars were stalled. Policemen warned citizens to keep off the streets and liverymen refused to send out cabs. Linemen worked all night and cars were running today, but all lines of communication were still crippled. Similar conditions are reported throughout the state.

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Butts—Yes, but I'm too short for that bed.—Houston Chronicle.

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The Pallium Is Conferred

Archbishops of Cincinnati and Milwaukee are Honored at Rome.

Pope Pius Delivers an Important Allocution Particularly Concerning France.

Rome, Nov. 14.—The pallium for Archbishop Moeller of Cincinnati was received in the secret consistory by Father Haver, private secretary of Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the Propaganda, and the pallium for Archbishop Messner of Milwaukee was received by Mgr. Jauquet.

In the secret consistory the Pope delivered an allocution recalling the origin of the Concordat and the reasons which induced Pope Pius VII., to conclude it with Napoleon especially referring to the provisions made for the appointment of bishops and the budget of the ministry of public worship, which was regulated by what was practically a contract, and finally the free exercise of Catholic worship. He added that the so-called "Organic Articles," added in 1802 by Napoleon had never been recognized by the Holy See, either as law or as being part of the Concordat. Therefore, the Pontiff deplored the fact that the present government of the French republic had, under various pretexts, charged the Holy See with not having observed the Concordat, adding that the church had never in the case of any country infringed on any agreement made. The Pope concluded by saying that the French government had broken the fundamental conditions of the Concordat, a proceeding which was not only in violation of the Concordat, but which was also opposed to divine and natural law. The Pope complained of the impossibility, due to the existing state of affairs, of appointing bishops to the vacant sees in France, but expressed the hope that an understanding would be reached.

The majority of the cardinals present considered the allusion rather mild and remarked that the Pope omitted the part on which he previously had consulted several of the cardinals, in which he was to have appealed to the people of France and to have urged them to be loyal to the church and use their rights as citizens to prevent the government from persecuting religion.

The pontiff entered the hall of the consistory surrounded by his immediate entourage. Flanked by the Noble and Swiss Guards and followed by the papal court, he seated himself on the throne, and those present advanced to pay their homage, after which the Pope delivered a prayer to the Holy Ghost. Following this all except the cardinals left the hall, as the consistory was secret. The Pope and cardinals then proceeded to proclaim the archbishops, bishops, etc., as already appointed by brief, which was a mere form, and the Pope delivered his allocution. Immediately after the secret consistory the Pope held a semi-public consistory. All agree that, outside of the fact that the Pope has a somewhat careworn expression, the Pope, notwithstanding his recent attack of gout, seems to be in good health.

CARDINAL MOCENNI DEAD.

Cardinal Mocenni, who was administrator of the apostolic palace under Pope Leo XIII., died today at the Vatican of heart disease while the consistory was in progress. Cardinal Mocenni this morning was apparently better. He insisted on getting up and refused to be assisted to dress himself. He seated himself in his customary armchair, but shortly afterwards became worse. Dr. Laponi was hurriedly called, but only arrived in time to announce the cardinal's death. The Pope wished to go immediately to the death room but was asked to wait until it was put in order. The funeral will take place Thursday.

VICTORIA AND THE PORTLAND FAIR

Mr. Luke Pither Returns From Trip to the East—His Work for Victoria.

Mr. Luke Pither, who, accompanied by Mrs. Pither, has just returned from a nine weeks' trip in the United States, is much interested in the Lewis & Clark exposition to be held in Portland, Ore., next year, and at which he hopes to see Victorian manufacturers well represented.

Mr. Pither returned on Sunday. He made a fast trip to Chicago, Montreal, New York and Boston, and then went to St. Louis where he and Mrs. Pither put in a brief stay. Mr. Pither found much to interest him at the big fair and says that the British Columbia mining exhibit and the gold from the Yukon were quite prominent features of the exhibition.

He found everyone talking of the coming fair at Portland, which evidently will draw a big crowd of people to the coast, and he took advantage of the opportunity afforded in meeting a large number of tourists to do a little good advertizing for Victoria, impressing upon those to whom he spoke the desirability of their including Victoria in the itinerary. As it will cost visitors to Portland practically nothing to extend their trip to this city, Mr. Pither is of the opinion that there will be a great number of visitors here next year.

On the return journey, Mr. and Mrs. Pither visited Denver and Portland. Mr. Pither says that rapid progress is being made with the buildings and grounds for the forthcoming fair. Foreign exhibits already are arriving and a number from St. Louis will reach Portland at the end of the month. Mr. Pither thinks that Victoria merchants and producers should make good displays at the exposition as the opportunity for advertizing the city is the best ever yet presented.

THE BRITISH BOXER.

New Yorw Times.

England, the birthplace of pugilism, is not to be stricken off the pugilistic map after all. Dating from the one round knockout of Pedlar Palmer by Terry McGovern, many American followers of boxing had come to believe the sport was fast retrograding on the other side, but the unexpected defeat of Neil by Bowker recently undeceived them. Neil was considered a genuine champion when he went abroad, and he was expected to achieve an easy victory, except, possibly, by the best informed boxing authorities on this side. That Bowker was able to trim the American boy shows that John Bull still knows how to handle his "mits." An immediate effect of the match will be to re-establish interest in international matches, which had begun to die out, and now Americans will look forward to the contest between Corbett and Jabez White as possessing actual importance.

CROUP ABSOLUTELY CURED.

"There is no remedy in my opinion that can act more promptly than Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It cured my son of croup, absolutely, in one night. We gave him a dose when he was black in the face with choking. It gave him instant relief and cure."—Mr. Wm. M[illegible], 49 Wright Ave., Toronto, Ont.

MUSICAL TREAT TONIGHT.

Wonderful Violin Virtuoso to Play to Victorians This Evening.

Since the first announcement of Marino, the violinist, who makes his first appearance in this city tonight, together with his grand symphony orchestra, the greatest enthusiasm exists among the musical people of this city. This is not to be wondered at when it is so seldom that such an artist as Signor Marino appears.

Great pressure was brought to bear to have him and his company visit this city, as he has many friends here whom he met in San Francisco while he was concert master for Mascagni in that city, when 'Frisco went wild over his great triumph. These people are now using every endeavor to make his visit a great success.

Miss Pauline Sherwood, the handsome lyric soprano, who also makes her first appearance tonight, has made a great name for herself in the East before coming West. She has a lovely, pure, sweet tone with a very high register. She will sing two numbers with the full orchestra accompaniment, and will surely please the lovers of song. The Marino concert company give but one performance, and a packed house should greet this company. Many requests have been made through the Colonist that Signor Marino, if he consents to play an encore, should give Sarasate's "Zigeunersweisen." Signor Marino plays this marvelously beautiful creation divinely, and one hearing him play it can understand why European critics rave over Sarasate.

B.C. Fruit In Old England

Letters Showing Disposition of Exhibit at Royal Horticultural Society.

Very Flattering Notices Appeared in Many of the English Papers.

The secretary of Provincial Information hands the Colonist a letter received from Mr. J. A. Turner, secretary to Hon. Mr. Turner, agent general in London, England, stating the disposition that has been made of the British Columbia fruit which was exhibited last month at the Royal Horticultural Society's show, London, and for which the society's gold medal was awarded; also copy of a letter from Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Canadian government agent, Glasgow, Scotland, to Hon. Mr. Turner regarding the samples of the fruit which were sent to him.

Very flattering notices appeared in the following among other English papers: London Times, London Standard, Morning Advertiser, Morning Post, Financier Bullionist, Canadian Gazette, B. C. Review, Birmingham Post, Fruit Grower, Treeman's Journal, the Fruit Grower, Fruiterer and Florist, The Gardening World, the Garden, Horticultural Trades Journal, The Market Growers' Gazette.

Nearly all the papers comment on the fact that although this fruit had traveled over 3,000 miles by land and a like distance by water it looked as fresh and perfect as if it had been grown in Kent or the Channel islands. The letter is as follows:

Office of the Agent-General for British Columbia, Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, London, E. C., October 29, 1904.

R. M. Palmer, Esq., secretary Bureau of Information, Victoria, B. C.—Dear Sir: On the break up of the Royal Horticultural Society's Show, a good supply of apples was sent to the office of the Canadian commissioner of emigration, who has made a good display in his window, where it is attracting a great deal of attention, and causing numerous enquiries to be made here, which are certain to lead to a number of families leaving for British Columbia. A large supply was also sent to the Crystal palace and the two C. P. R. Company's offices in London, where good displays are made. A selection was forwarded to the office of the High Commissioner for Canada and to the six provincial offices of the Dominion, as well as to seventeen agricultural papers throughout the country. Special display cards were sent out with all these samples, pointing out that they were part of the exhibition of British Columbian fruit, which took the gold medal at the Royal Horticultural Society's show. In addition to the foregoing selections were sent to Lady Aberdeen, Lord Strathcona, the Agent-General, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, now in Dublin, and to one or two people connected with British Columbia. We also have a small display in the office. We have not got all the press cuttings in yet, but I enclose a small packet of those already received, and a copy of the letter from the secretary of the R. H. S., which has been sent to about fifty papers. I also enclose a copy of a letter from Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Canadian government agent at Glasgow, which I think will give pleasure. I may add that very similar letters have been received from the other Canadian agents and various papers. I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,
J. A. TURNER, Secretary.

Canada Government Agency, Head Office for Scotland, 32 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, October 25, 1904.

Hon J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia, Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, London, E. C.—Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th, together with the boxes containing specimens of fruit from the British Columbian exhibit at the Royal Horticultural show at Westminster.

I am delighted and surprised at the samples sent. As a man reared in the fruit-growing section of Ontario I had not believed it possible that British Columbia could produce such excellent samples of apples. They are equal to the best I have ever seen either from the Niagara district of Ontario, or the Annapolis valley in Nova Scotia.

I shall have much pleasure in future in drawing attention to this fact as a proof of the excellence of the climate, and of the admirable conditions which prevail in the success of the fruit culturing methods. Believe me, yours sincerely.

(Signed) J. BRUCE WALKER.
Canadian Government Agent.

AN ARTIST PRODIGY.

At the Dore Gallery, London, an exhibition of nearly 100 pictures painted by a 16-year-old artist, the Vicomte de Soissons, is to be opened, says the Morning Leader.

Pierre Amedee, Vicomte de Soissons du Mont Notre Dame, to give him his full title, was born in Canada, of an old French family, but for the last five years has lived in London.

His father has never allowed the boy to attend any art school, but has made him study nature and paint and draw from life. For six years the lad has been drawing much of his inspiration from Thames scenery and from London parks, whilst a study of the old masters in our public galleries has served to give him worthy models.

Recently his father sent three of the boy's pictures to a Paris salon, concealing the fact of the artist's age. They were accepted, and the Pisko Gallery, of Vienna, has also recently shown some of the Vicomte's pictures.

Vicomte de Soissons has literary talent as well, and stories from his pen have appeared in various magazines, while he has just finished a novel with the title, "Saga of Hjal[illegible] of the Thunder-Schell."

Chinese Sent Up For Trial

Magistrate Hall Commits Four Men on the Charge of Conspiracy.

Assault on Esquimalt Car Conductor — Thief by Accident Sent to Jail.

Four of the Chinese alleged to have been participants in a conspiracy to procure the conviction of Wong On and Wong Gow for the murder of the Chinese theatre manager, were committed for trial by Magistrate Hall in the Police court yesterday. Those committed were Loo Gee Wing, Lee Sam, Dai Bo and Haw Fat Chung. In the afternoon they appeared before Mr. Justice Irving in chambers and were admitted to bail, Loo Gee Wing in the sum of $6,000, and the others in the sum of $5,000 each. Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., counsel for Wong On and Wong Gow, has been conducting the prosecution in this case, and Mr. Powell and Mr. Moresby represent the accused.

The case will come before the grand jury at the adjourned Assizes next month, and if a true bill is found, the accused will be tried prior to the retrial on the charge of murder of Wong On and Wong Gow.

A row on a late Esquimalt car on Saturday night has resulted in the arrest of Charles Jasper on the charge of assaulting Conductor McLeod. According to Mr. McLeod, Jasper and two other men boarded the outgoing car at 11:15, their destination being a boarding house near the Canteen. They appeared to be under the influence of liquor and several times pulled the bell rope. The conductor remonstrated with the men, and on the car reaching the Canteen grounds, the three attacked him. The motoneer came to the rescue and the offenders decamped. They waited, however, for the return of the car, and as it stopped to take up some passengers, they again attacked the conductor in the vestibule, and he received some injury. Jasper was arrested on Sunday.

Angus McCormack, who has on several previous occasions taken things that did not belong to him without, as he claims, any felonous attempt, but whose record is bad, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labor for taking a violin from Mrs. Anderson's house, Blanchard street. Angus admitted taking the violin, but said he wanted to practice on it and would have returned it later. According to his own stories, which would have some merit as works of fiction, McCormack's various crimes have always been committed by accident.

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Water Works Scheme Is Settled

City Council Deals Definitely Last Night With Very Important Question

Particulars of the New Plans as Submitted to the Board.

At last evening's meeting of the City Council the following very important report was submitted by the water commissioner, Mr. James L. Raymur, on the matter of the feasibility of constructing a reservoir in the vicinity of Beaver lake for water works purposes. It was received without debate and referred to the board of works for consideration:

City Hall, Nov. 3, 1904.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sirs,—In accordance with the instructions contained in your resolution date the 17th of October, I beg to make the following report "upon the matter of the feasibility of constructing a reservoir in the vicinity of Beaver lake for water works purposes."

In the vicinity of Beaver lake there are six sites suitable for a reservoir, viz.: Cedar Hill, 696 feet; Mount Tolmie, 345 feet; Bare Hill, 620 feet; Little Saanich mountain, 669 feet; Bald Hill, 457 feet; and Lake or Christmas Hill, 353 feet. Of these Cedar Hill and Mount Tolmie may be dismissed on account of the length of pipe required, and Bare Hill, situated at the head of Elk lake, is open to the same objection. Of the remaining three, Lake Hill is the most favorably situated, being directly on the line of our present 12-inch main. It is, however, in the shape of a pinnacle and the summit is so circumscribed as to make the construction of a reservoir of suitable size a very costly affair. This leaves only Little Saanich mountain and Bald Hill to pick from, and I am of the opinion that the latter, situated at the northeast corner of section 109, Lake district, near the northern boundary of Broadmead farm and back of Heals, is

THE MOST SUITABLE.

It is not only nearer to town and the lake than Little Saanich mountain, but the top is suitable for a reservoir; there is a small valley about 25 feet deep, which, by blasting, can be converted into a reservoir, 300' x 300' x 22', and capable of containing 12,375,000 gallons, equal to about four days' supply in the summer, and a week's supply in the winter. The sides and bottom would be of solid rock and the two ends constructed of rubble masonry laid in cement, the walls being six feet thick at the top and twelve feet at the bottom, the surplus rock not required for the masonry being formed into an embankment to give additional strength. The whole of the inside to be coated with cement and asphalt. The bottom of this reservoir would have an elevation of 420 feet, and would deliver the water at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets at a head of 320 feet, or 75 feet above the top of Judge Martin's residence, this would give a uniform,

STEADY PRESSURE,

which, in the business part of the town, would be from 100 to 140 pounds to the square inch, and would be a vast improvement upon the present system of pumping direct to the main; the ever-varying load is very hard on the pumps and a steady, constant pressure is almost impossible to maintain. The reservoir would be supplied by a pumping station situated at Beaver lake, drawing direct from the filter beds. By installing a sufficiently large pump, one capable of pumping, say five million gallons every twenty-four hours, the expenses of pumping should not exceed the present cost, which in 1902 was 1.984c. per thousand gallons, and in 1903 1.97c. per thousand. Under the present system of pumping direct to the main, the pumps are working day and night, week in and week out, without any intermission, no matter what the draft may be; in pumping to a reservoir, the pumps only need to operate long enough to equal the consumption once the reservoir is full, and it is a question if they would require to be operated all the time; certainly not in the winter, and this would make the charges for wages less than at present, while the cost of fuel would probably not be any greater, the extra amount required for a larger pump being offset by the shorter time of operating. The elevation of Beaver lake being 180 feet, the water would require to be forced to an elevation of about 250 feet. The present

PUMPING STATIONS

would be retained, so that in the event of an accident happening to the new pumping station or the reservoir, the city would not be entirely without water pending the making of repairs. The location of the pumping station, whether to draw from the filter beds or from deep water in Elk lake, is a matter that is open for discussion. The filter bed site is the cheapest, being nearest to the reservoir, but there is the question of the capacity of the filter beds and clear water reservoir, which is three million gallons, the capacity of the reservoir is governed by the height of the water in the lake, and in the summer time, when the consumption is the greatest, it holds the least water. I have, however, included in my estimate an amount of $10,000 for raising the surface of the lake; were this done, say six feet, the capacity of the Beaver lake reservoir would be largely increased, there is no doubt, however, that as the consumption increases the capacity of the filter beds and reservoir will have to be increased. Last winter sufficient water to have raised the level of the lakes thirty inches had to be allowed to run to waste, owing to the inability to store it. On the other hand a good deal is heard of the advisability of drawing water direct

FROM ELK LAKE,

and saving the expenses of filtering. No doubt, under ordinary circumstances, the water in Elk lake is purer than in Beaver lake, but in 1903 from January to June, two extra men had to be employed in cleaning the filter beds, which had to be cleaned every two days instead of once a week, the water in both lakes being in constant state of fermentation, and 1,800 yards of new sand were required to renew the filtering material. This year this condition, which generally occurs between the cold and warm weather was not so marked, and only 400 yards of sand were required for the filters. As the strength of a chain is its weakest link, so it would appear to be doubtful policy, for the sake of saving filtering expenses for a portion of the year, to run the risk of getting impure water for the balance. I am afraid that no matter from what part of Beaver or Elk lake the water is taken from, it will have to be filtered.

BALD HILL

is distant from the filter beds, 5,300 feet, and the reservoir would be supplied by a 18-inch pipe. The cost of the new pumping station is estimated at $50,000, and that of the pipe connecting it with the reservoir $15,600. Taking the cost of blasting at 80 cents per cubic yard, and the masonry at $5 per yard, the estimated cost of the reservoir, including cementing and asphalting the sides and bottom is $90,000.

To deliver the water in town would require a 30-inch riveted steel pipe, to be laid from the reservoir to the junction of the Saanich road and Carey road, a distance of 24,000 feet, intersecting the present 16-inch main at the Saanich road near Cedar Hill cross road. At the Carey road it would join the present 24-inch, which is laid as far as Market street, thence to the corner of Humboldt and Douglas streets. The existing 12-inch, 11-inch, 10-inch, 9-inch and 7-inch pipes would be taken up, and a 24-inch laid in their place. This would give a 30-inch main supplying a 16-inch and a 24-inch, the former on Cook street, and the latter on Douglas. There is still the

QUESTION OF DISTRIBUTION

to be considered, and any remarks on this head apply with equal force from whatever source the water is obtained, whether Goldstream, Sooke Lake or Beaver Lake. It seems to be, too, that it would be a waste of money to spend a large sum of money in bringing water to town, and, owing to inefficient distribution pipes, be unable to reap the full benefit of the expenditure.

When the system was laid out in 1873 by Mr. Bulkeley, there were less than 5,000 people in Victoria, and great difficulty was experienced in obtaining the money required, so much so that it was necessary for the government of British Columbia to guarantee the debentures of the city, and even then they were sold at a discount. The works were accordingly laid out in accordance with the population, and the financial situation, and in his report on the works, Mr. Bulkeley states that he only allowed for a daily consumption of 23 gallons per head; whereas at the present time, the

DAILY CONSUMPTION

averages from 100 to 110 gallons per head. Nothing to the east of Cook street and north of Queen's avenue was intended to be supplied, and a large portion of James Bay was omitted. A number of streets which are now fully built up were in those days either not opened, or were only sparsely built on; on these 2-inch pipe, and in many cases as small at 1½-inch and 1-inch was considered sufficient, and a good deal of this small pipe has been laid in more recent times. We are taking this up as quickly as our means will permit, and the greater part of the pipe that we lay every year is to take the place of this small pipe, which has either become choked or unable to supply the demands upon it. I am therefore of opinion that if any money is to be spent on the water works, the distribution system should be put in proper condition, once for all, so that the only money needed for construction would be for new streets as they are opened up, or built upon. I have therefore ventured to go beyond the scope of your resolution, which only asked for a report on the feasibility of a reservoir near Beaver Lake," and have included in the estimate the sum of $135,720 required for distribution purposes. This at the first glance seems a large sum, but it is

ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

if the water works system is to be placed in a first-class footing.

The original scheme did not include any mains on streets running north and south, other than Douglas street, and consequently to this day there are no mains on Blanchard, Quadra or Vancouver streets. The want of these mains was clearly shown at the fire last August. There is a 4-inch pipe on Queen's avenue, between Douglas and Government streets, but there being no circulation from Blanchard street, as soon as the heavy draft came on from the low level, the Queen's avenue pipe was left dry, the pipe on Princess avenue being affected in like manner, and the same thing will happen again no matter how large a main is brought in, if the distribution is neglected. The 16-inch main has since been laid on Cook street, an 8-inch on Fernwood road, and it was not until the year 1901 that the 12-inch main was laid on Government street, to enable it to be paved. I enclose a statement showing the proposed distribution of pipes, the principal items in which are the laying of a 12-inch main from the corner of Queen's avenue and Douglas street to Richmond road, via Edmonton road, thence to Oak Bay avenue and to be

EVENTUALLY EXTENDED

to Fairfield road. This 12-inch pipe is to be carried from the corner of Cadboro Bay road and Richmond avenue to the junction of Cadboro Bay road and Yates street; the 12-inch main on Government street is to be extended across the causeway, along Belleville street to Menzies, thence to the corner of Dallas road and Menzies street. An 8-inch pipe is required on Blanchard and Quadra streets, between Queen's avenue and Burdette avenue. As Vancouver street does not extend beyond Pandora a 6-inch pipe will be sufficient on this street. The statement also shows details of 6-inch and 4-inch pipes to be laid on various streets. This scheme of distribution will be practically the same if the water is brought from Goldstream or Sooke lake, except that in the latter case the main supply would run east and west instead of north and south.

There is no doubt as to the feasibility of a reservoir in the neighborhood of Beaver Lake, and that it would give a steady pressure by gravity all over the town, varying according to the elevation, and also enable the meters to be removed from residences. And if the distribution system be put in order, there need be no fear of a repetition of the trouble that occurred at the fire last August. This question of

INCREASED FIRE PROTECTION

is of equal, if not more, importance than the domestic supply. It only remains for the council and the ratepayers to decide how a supply from a reservoir will compare with a direct gravity supply either from Sooke lake or Goldstream, taking into consideration both the cost and the value of the results obtained.

I enclose statements showing the estimated cost of these improvements, pipes to be laid, and the distribution of mains, also plan showing the various hills mentioned and the pipe lines into town; also sketch of the proposed reservoir and plan showing approximate depth of water in Elk and Beaver lakes, all of which I trust will enable much information to be obtained on the important subject of a "better water supply."

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

ESTIMATE OF COST.

Pumping station		$ 50,000 00
Pumping station to reservoir, 5,300 feet 18-inch steel riveted pipe 10 B. W. G. at $2 per foot	$ 10,600 00	
Laying	5,000 00	
		$ 15,600 00
Reservoir.		
Blasting 60,000 cubic yards rock, at 80c. per yard	$ 48,000 00	
Rubble masonry set in cement, 6,000 cubic yards, at $5	30,000 00	
Sundries	12,000 00	
		$ 90,000 00
Main Pipe Line.		
Reservoir to the junction of Carey road and Saanich road, 24,000 feet 30-inch riveted steel pipe, 7 B. W. G., at $4.75 per foot	$114,000 00	
Laying	40,000 00	
		$154,000 00
Corner of Douglas and Market streets, to the corner of Douglas and Humboldt streets, 6,000 feet 24-inch riveted steel pipe, 8 B. W. G., at $3.50 per foot	21,000 00	
Laying	7,500 00	
		$ 28,500 00
		$182,500 00

Distribution.

	Feet.	
Douglas and Queen's avenue, to Richmond avenue, via Edmonton road	8,500	
Richmond and Edmonton roads to the corner of Richmond road and Oak Bay avenue	2,600	
Richmond road and Cadboro Bay road, to the junction of Cadboro Bay road and Yates street	3,500	
Government and Humboldt, to the corner of Dallas road and Menzies street, via Causeway and Belleville St.	5,000	
	19,600	
Less to be taken up on Douglas street	4,000	
	15,600	
15,600 feet 12-inch C. I. pipe at $1.95 per foot		$ 30,420 00
Laying 19,600 feet		18,000 00
		$ 48,420 00
	Feet.	
Blanchard street, from Queen's avenue to Burdette ave.	5,000	
Quadra street, from Queen's avenue to Burdette avenue	5,000	
	10,000	
10,000 feet 8-inch C. I. pipe, at $1.05		$ 10,500 00
Laying		5,000 00
		$ 15,500 00
		$ 63,920 00
6-inch pipe to be laid, as per statement	37,500	
Less pipe on hand	2,000	
	35,500	
35,500 feet 6-inch C. I. pipe, at 75c. per foot		$ 24,850 00
Laying 37,500 feet		15,000 00
		$ 39,850 00
Taking up 1,500 feet 5-inch pipe on Edmonton road, and relaying on Moss street, which is already partly laid with 5-inch pipe		1,250 00
	Feet.	
4-inch pipe to be laid as per statement	62,000	
Less pipe ordered	12,000	
Less pipe to be dug up and relaid	2,200	
	34,000	
	28,000	
28,000 feet 4-inch C. I. pipe, at 40c. per foot		$ 11,200 00
Laying 62,000 feet, including digging up and cleaning 22,000 feet		17,500 00
		$ 28,700 00
Digging up from Douglas street and cleaning 4,000 feet 12-inch, 500 feet 11-inch, 650 feet 10-inch, 650 feet 9-inch, 700 feet 7-inch		2,000 00
		$135,720 00
Raising level of Elk and Beaver lakes		$ 10,000 00
Right-of-way surveying, incidentals, etc.		$ 16,180 00

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1904.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Day	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	..	2 53	2.2	10 54	7.5	16 16	6.5	18 58	6.6
2	..	3 50	2.7	11 18	7.5	17 25	5.7	21 57	6.2
3	..	4 45	3.3	11 43	7.7	18 17	4.8	23 40	6.2
4	..	5 38	3.9	12 09	7.9	19 03	3.8	.. ..	..
5	..	1 08	6.4	6 29	4.4	12 30	8.2	19 46	2.8
6	..	2 25	6.7	7 38	5.1	13 04	8.5	20 28	1.9
7	..	3 34	7.0	8 04	5.7	13 31	8.7	21 09	1.3
8	..	4 39	7.2	8 46	6.2	13 58	8.8	21 50	0.9
9	..	5 48	7.4	9 29	6.7	14 26	8.7	22 33	0.8
10	..	7 19	7.5	10 22	7.1	14 52	8.5	23 18	0.9
11	..	8 21	7.7	11 28	7.4	15 2	8.1	.. ..	..
12	..	0 05	1.3	9 18	7.9	12 51	7.4	15 22	7.6
13	..	0 53	1.8	10 02	7.9				
14	..	1 41	2.1	10 30	7.9				
15	..	2 28	3.0	10 43	7.9				
16	..	3 13	3.6	10 54	7.9	19 11	5.2	22 28	5.3
17	..	3 59	4.3	11 11	7.9	19 20	4.6	.. ..	..
18	..	0 34	5.4	4 49	4.9	11 33	7.9	19 33	4.1
19	..	2 18	5.8	5 49	5.3	12 00	8.1	19 49	3.5
20	..	3 14	6.1	6 28	5.8	12 25	8.2	20 10	2.8
21	..	3 52	6.5	7 10	6.1	12 49	8.4	20 35	2.2
22	..	4 24	6.8	7 48	6.5	13 14	8.6	21 04	1.7
23	..	4 58	7.1	8 23	6.8	13 36	8.7	21 37	1.2
24	..	5 39	7.4	8 56	7.1	13 57	8.8	22 16	1.0
25	..	6 32	7.6	9 35	7.3	14 21	8.7	23 01	0.9
26	..	7 31	7.7	10 34	7.6	14 52	8.5	23 50	1.1
27	..	8 24	7.9	12 03	7.6	15 30	8.1	.. ..	..
28	..	0 40	1.4	8 56	8.1	13 37	7.3	16 18	7.6
29	..	1 29	2.0	9 23	8.2	15 03	6.8	17 21	6.9
30	..	2 18	2.7	9 51	8.2	16 15	6.0	10 54	6.2

For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

Local News.

Arithmetic Class.—Principal Tait, of the North Ward school, conducted an arithmetic class at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night. There was a large attendance of young men.

St. Andrew's Society.—Last night the annual general meeting of the newly reorganized St. Andrew's Society was held in Sir William Wallace hall, when the whole list of officers was re-elected. The society decided to hold a reunion in Sir William Wallace hall on the 30th inst., St. Andrew's day, instead of the banquet, as suggested. Further particulars of the reunion will be given later.

Epworth League Meeting.—A meeting of the Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church was held last night, when Rev. R. J. McIntyre gave a very interesting lecture, his subject being "What Shall Man Do to be Saved?" Mr. McIntyre gave a description of all the ancient forms of religion and explained where they varied from Christianity. His explanations were very clear, and his arguments, besides being forcible, were stated in the most earnest manner. The audience was greatly pleased with the lecture.

White Pass Stages.—Three stages a week will be run each way over the winter trail as soon as the crossings are frozen over and a regular schedule can be put into operation by the White Pass. The three stages weekly are necessary in order to fulfill the contract to carry the mail that often. The horses and stage equipment will be provided and the company perhaps will find it just as easy to keep the animals moving lively enough to serve three stages weekly as one. Later in the season it is probable that the inward travel will be so heavy that one stage a day, or more, will be demanded.

There are twelve Christian chaplains in the Japanese imperial army.

The cost of living has doubled in Spain during the last few years, and emigration is increasing rapidly.

The reports of consuls to the Swedish and Norwegian authorities are of two kinds, namely, those which may be considered as relating to the trade and navigation of the united kingdoms and those which are more comprehensive and circumstantial. Reports of the last mentioned class are usually sent in annually.

The first Japanese newspaper was published in 1863, only 41 years ago, and contained some news translated from the Dutch papers. Today Japan has over 1,500 daily newspapers and periodicals. Tokio has over 20. The Japan Times, of Tokio, is published in English, but is edited exclusively by Japanese.

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A LAND POLICY.

British Columbia came very near to starting where England ended, viz., in the monopoly of the soil in the hands of the comparatively few. Land-holding in England has been a curse to that country, and were it to continue in this it would prove a curse to British Columbia. Fortunately for British Columbia, the landowner was not sufficiently rich to pay taxes and hold on. Hence, some of the larger estates in the interior are being broken up into small holdings. The peculiar adaptability of this Province for fruit-growing and small farming, together with the demand for fruit and dairy products in particular, has made these desirable and profitable. Few men in British Columbia can farm on a large scale and make it pay. The scarcity and price of labor preclude it; but where a man, with his family, can till his own soil, only hiring labor in the busy seasons, there is a good profit, provided always, he has facilities for reaching market.

In England the tendency is to revert to the old system of small farms. Public opinion and legislation are in that direction. In the earlier centuries England was pre-eminently, says the Speaker, a country of small farmers, who owned the soil. That is why England was studded with so many small villarges and towns, which today are the remnants of a rural population with numerous urban centres—the days of stage coaches, the days before railways and telegraphs, when people lived the simple life. With modern industrial methods and commercial agencies of one kind and another, the farm laborer was gradually drawn to the towns. So was built up London, Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds and the other large towns and cities, of which Macaulay, even in his day, predicted: "The Huns and Vandals who will destroy the Christian States of Europe are being bred, not in the wilds of Asia, but in the slums of our great cities." Thus the country places present the spectacle today of comparative loneliness, which, with a population of 35,000,000 seems incredible, and the old villages languish and become more old fashioned. Some person, perhaps more than one, has said that the landscape of rural England was so beautiful that it would be a pity to destroy it by too much industry. Contrast it, however, with the wretchedness of the slums of the large towns, and it will be readily conceded that England could afford to lose some of its superficial beauty in order that there might be fewer plague spots and sores in its centres of population.

The Speaker, which cannot be regarded as the representative of Socialist doctrine, says that "a bad system, consistently pursued for generations by the most powerful class in Europe, has gone far to annihilate the old desire of the soil. That desire has to be revived, and the sound elements of rural life have to be restored. It can be done by stable, independent cultivators who work in co-operation, creating in time a common life and a self-governing village, and drawing from their occupation and their power over their surroundings the romance and poetry which have disappeared from the country without emerging in towns. . . . Our chief difficulty is that the power which at present governs the countryside is chiefly anxious to preserve its social supremacy."

If we were looking for a sound political and land policy in this country, apart from financial reform, we do not know anything we could recommend as so peculiarly applicable to our conditions as the following, which the Speaker recommends for England:

"England indeed, is very well suited for small culture. Her fertile soil and her large towns combine to create most favorable conditions. If transport is improved, co-operation developed, and the country comes to regard the development of these resources as its right and necessary policy, the achievements of a versatile population in Denmark ought to be repeated with tremendous success here. Small holdings should, in fact, be the central feature of a large policy of developing transport and distribution. . . . But it is not merely as a promising scheme of agriculture that small holdings are recommended. It is because the nation wants this particular type of population."

England, in an industrial sense, is at the top of the ladder; we are at the bottom. Our task in that direction is easy; England's is difficult. We have no rigid systems to overcome, no traditions to live down. England has to undo the work of several centuries to get her people back on the soil. We do not sufficiently appreciate the value of the possibilities of horticulture and small farming in this Province. Our mineral resources, though great, will become less as they are exploited. Our timber wealth is extensive, but will be exhausted in time. Our fisheries will become less important the greater the development of the industry. The one permanent factor, capable of the widest development, is our farming. It will support the largest stable population and is capable of producing the greatest amount of wealth annually for all time to come.

Politics in the east die hard. The newspapers are still discussing the results almost as vigorously as they did the issues.

The Toronto World says that Nova Scotia will follow the example of Quebec and strike the Liberal iron while it is hot. Nothing illustrates better the "pull" of Sir Wilfrid Laurier than that three Liberal administrations—Quebec, Ontario and Nova Scotia—will endeavor to get back to power by clinging to his coattails.

It is understood that the Ontario Legislature will be dissolved and that after Hon. G. W. Ross has unburdened himself of Stratton and one or two other "wicked partners," he will go to the country, so as to take advantage of the great Laurier tidal wave. Notwithstanding the election scandals attached to the Ontario political machine a Liberal government will probably be returned again by a small majority. The electors have demonstrated that they will swallow anything.

Liberal methods are perfect. The elections in Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay were purposely delayed so that they might be influenced by the general result. Now they tell the electors that as Sir Wilfrid Laurier is elected by such a large majority it is absolutely useless to elect a Liberal-Conservative. He could do nothing for them.

President Roosevelt has "a strenuous" supporter in La Follette. He started out at 5:40 a. m., made five long trips, spoke five times to large audiences and at length, and concluded speaking at 11:30 p. m., making seventeen hours and a half in one day. That is a pretty good day's work, but he kept it up for weeks and throve on it. It was the other side, we are informed, which suffered nervous prostration.

The Montreal Herald argues as though the trusts and monopolies are responsible for the refusal of the Conservatives in Quebec to contest the elections, in order that there may be no criticism of the government's action in dealing with them. It complains that owing to their being no effective opposition during the past four years the trusts and monopolies had it all their own way, and yet it supports the Parent government.

There would be general regret if Mr. R. L. Borden should decide to retire from politics and the leadership of the Conservative party. So far he has given no indication of his views on the subject. The outlook at the present time is discouraging, but defeat is not always loss. His remarks made to his followers the night of the election, that "the fight has just begun," would indicate that he intends to stand by his party to the end.

The Ottawa Free Press reproduces an article contributed in American papers, in which the writer says that the Liberal-Conservative party has been wrecked for thirty years and that government ownership was the rock. Unfortunately, however, it was not the Liberal-Conservative party, but Canada that was hurt the most. The Grand Trunk Pacific will yet be the rock upon which the Liberal party will go to pieces.

The Baltic fleet consists of seven battleships, two armored cruisers and six protected cruisers. Four of the battleships are modern and formidable. The others are of little value. The cruisers are reported weak. The Japanese have five battleships to oppose the Baltic fleet, eight armored cruisers and fifteen protected cruisers, all more or less battered in action. An effective combination of the Baltic fleet and the Russian Pacific fleet would make it look doubtful for Admiral Togo.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SONGHEES RESERVE.

Sir—The key to the opening of the Songhees reserve is held at present by the provincial government, but not rightly nor necessarily so. The reserve being within the city limits is not a provincial question; the only two parties directly concerned are the city and the Indians, under the wardenship of the Dominion government. Then why not the city attend to its own business?

The Dominion government, in the interest of its wards has clearly declared the terms upon which it will agree to the opening up of the reserve in the interests of the city, namely, that the Indians be provided with another suitable and satisfactory location and that a certain part of the present reserve be sold in the interests of the Indians.

Let the city arrange with H. D. Helmcken, K. C., to give the Indians themselves an opportunity to select a new site as near Victoria as may be, that shall meet with the approval of Mr. Vowel, the Indian agent for the Dominion government. The city having obtained an option of the new site, will then be fully prepared to carry out the required terms of settlement to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, and there should be no difficulty in then approaching the Dominion government direct, the city agreeing to purchase and turn over the new site and, I would suggest, agreeing to provide the Indians with free landing and camping facilities as near their old camping ground as possible, thereby encouraging their trade with Victoria and retaining a picturesque feature of Victoria's attractions.

A. J. MORLEY.

MR. BOGLE COMPLIMENTS MR. SOLOMON.

Sir—I have never in all my life come across a more complete perversion of everything I intended to argue than is contained in a long letter in your issue of Sunday last. I presume this perversion is not intentional. It is not the less annoying. But it serves me right for indulging in the pernicious practice of writing letters to the editor. I have never yet known of a man who rushed into print in this way with no matter how honest an intention of clarifying an issue, who was not followed by seventeen other fools to darken counsel, still further confuse the issue, and leave the question in a worse jumble than before. The worst part of the punishment for my folly is that I am compelled in my own despite to again inflict a letter upon you, positively my last I promise, mercifully short I hope.

In the first place, I did not protest against your continuing to discuss Better Terms after the election. I excused my doing so on the ground that you were.

In the second place, I did not come out flat-footed against the province on the question of tariff discrimination. Your correspondent says that I approve of what we consume being protected in the interest of the Canadian producer. Certainly I do. But how does that carry the conclusion that I disapprove of protection where we ourselves are the Canadian producers? Unlike the Liberals, whose protectionist principles are limited by the Rocky Mountains, I am a protectionist all round. The point I was trying to make was that the cry for adequate protection for provincial industries was purely an issue of Dominion politics.

In the third place, I never denied that excess of Dominion revenue was a plausible reason for an increased provincial subsidy. It is a plausible reason, but I am doubtful whether it is a good one. It is a grievous injustice that we pay so much and receive so little. But I doubt whether a contribution to the provincial exchequer is the best means of returning the balance. I may surely differ from you or from your correspondent on this point without being accused of not recognizing, or worse, recognizing and yet approving the injustice under which we labor.

In the fourth place, in speaking of the physical characteristics of the province, I did not say that we had no claim to consideration as a province. On the contrary, I did say that this, in my opinion, was where the provincial government, as such, entered into the question.

With that egotism which afflicts both the professional and the amateur scribbler, I had thought that what I wished to express I had at least expressed clearly. It was, that in presenting the case for Better Terms there had been a confusion of issues between the province as such and the Dominion as such, with issues between Liberals as such and Conservatives as such. I could not have believed, particularly after your luminous editorial on my letter, in which, while accepting my analysis of the question, you differed from me as to the application of one part of it—I say I could not have believed that any human being, possessed of the intelligence of an average oyster, could have failed to appreciate the gist of the argument. Yet here is not an oyster, but a Solomon, a man of trained intelligence, learned in the law, skilled in eviscerating the eternal verities from the mazes of legal phraseology, so entirely misapprehending the whole matter that he would make me appear a monster in my own eyes were I to accept his vision of myself. In what a weird fog and noisome pit of outer darkness, Mr. Editor, is the interchange of ideas carried on "in these tragic days when for very speaking the voice of man has fallen inarticulate to man." I presented a few considerations on the question of Better Terms in your columns, when immediately out rushes this ring-tailed Grit, full to the neck with free trade nostrums, political antipathy and sectional prejudice. Snorting defiance, he assails this bogie, and like the assassin of a moving picture, scatters head, trunk, legs and arms to the four winds of heaven, only to find that he has been thus valiantly amputating an illusion of his own creation.

D. B. BOGLE.

November 14, 1904.

FROM THE BRITISH COLONIST 1859.

Tuesday, November 15.

We agree with the St. John News that a paper edited by a Colonist of first-rate ability, would be the next best thing to the Colonies being represented in the Imperial parliament. The false view of Colonial affairs enunciated in the British parliament and press, from time to time, would make us wild with rage, only for their absurdity. Why should there not be well-informed journals in London devoted to Colonial interests as well as in New York, where there are two papers of this character—the Albion and British American—both well posted in Colonial as in British affairs? Why not?—Halifax Chronicle.

A veritable Chinese fishing boat, with the nautical appellation, Ah Hoy, lies at anchor off Rincon Point. She is San Francisco built, and has the real Chinese sails and rig. One of her masts is in the stern, which cocks up like that of a Cape Cod pinckey, and the other stands exactly amidships. The rudder is made to point out of the water in shallow places. She carries lateen sails, which are stretched out at regular distances with bamboo sticks. In short, she is the regular prototype of the old, clumsy craft represented in Chinese pictures; but is not junk-built. The Chinese flag flies from her masthead. —Alta, California, November 3.

ONE OF THE BEST.

Hamilton Herald.

The best election story that the Herald has ever heard or read is a brief conversation that occurred between the great novelist Thackeray and Mr. Cardwell when the two were rival candidates for the representation of Cambridge. They met on the street one day during the canvass, shook hands and had a brief talk. In parting, Thackeray said, laughingly: "Well, Cardwell, may the best man win!" "I hope not," replied Cardwell, with a bow.

BLEU AND ROUGE.

Toronto News.

The law forbids the use of party colors in an election campaign, as tending to aggravate partizan ferocity; but in giving returns after the election it is very convenient to print Liberals red and Conservatives blue. This is the traditional distinction in Quebec, and it is the basis of a good story. The clergy of the provnce of Quebec were forbidden by law to use their spiritual influence on either side of politics. One priest, in addressing his congregation before an election, said: "My children, I have nothing to say to you about politics. The law forbids me to meddle in these matters. But I may be permitted to remind you that Heaven is blue and Hell is rouge."

But that is all changed of late.

LIBERAL, NOT LABOR.

Montreal Gazette.

Among the defeated candidates in the elections was Mr. A. W. Puttee, who sat for Winnipeg in the last parliament. Mr. Puttee and Mr. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, were classed as labor representatives. Mr. Smith however, was more of a Liberal than a labor man, and has again been returned. Mr. Puttee was more of a labor man than a Liberal, and has gone into private life. His experience is not encouraging to independents. He certainly, according to his lights, stood up for his class's interests, voting on large questions without regard to the personal consequences likely to follow. That on seeking re-election he won so little support is the fault of the workers of Winnipeg, not of Mr. Puttee.

THE ELECTIONS IN QUEBEC.

Toronto News.

Unfortunately the strategists of the Liberal party have not only reduced the Conservative chances almost to zero, but they have destroyed the spirit that once animated that great party. The tactics of Premier Parent cannot be defended upon any higher ground than that of party expediency. It is a good time to ask for a verdict. The swing of victory would carry a weaker government than that led by Mr. Parent through an election. No further justification is required by his supporters, nor apparently by the country. The way in which the right of appeal has been exercised by governments in Canada lends force to the arguments of those who advocate the American system of fixed dates for elections.

HAZING FORBIDDEN.

Winnipeg Tribune.

With not a ref regrets the seniors of Manitoba College were forced by the overpowering vote of freshmen and sophomores to agree that in future the old form of initiation—bouncing—be not used.

Serious results followed the annual hazing on Hallowe'en and one of the new students, Roy Jenkins, son of the genial superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, is as yet confined to bed. The reform step was not taken without much discussion and the movement was strenuously opposed by the seniors, who, for once, had to give way before the overpowering numbers of the younger students. The practice of bouncing has been used since the founding of the college, and now the wise-heads must think deeply and devise some other form of hazing just as severe but less dangerous, and the blanket must be a thing of the past.

PRESSURE FROM ST. PETERSBURG.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Suspicion instantly suggests itself that the new move is the result of pressure from St. Petersburg. Gen. Kouropatkin, his masterly generalship unappreciated, has lately been deprived of sole supreme command of the Russian army in Manchuria. Heretofore he has resisted the unwise counsel that urged him to take the offensive; he may now, at this crisis of his personal fortunes, have yielded. Certainly no facts known here justify the new move on strategic grounds. The Russians have ever been stronger on the defensive. Gen. Kouropatkin has been fully successful in his plan of retreating slowly, meantime keeping the Japanese occupied.

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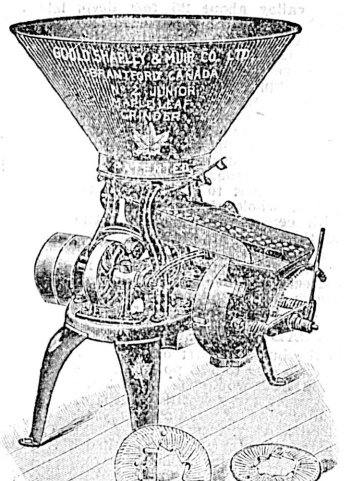

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LOCAL NEWS.

FIXTURES FOR TODAY

Marino, violinist, at Victoria Theatre.

Oratorio "Samson" at First Presbyterian church.

King's Daughters, tea party at 75 Fort street.

Sergeants' mess meeting at Drill hall.

B. C. Agricultural Association, annual meeting, City hall.

Meeting of Victoria West Athletic Association.

Opening of Redmond stock company, Philharmonic hall.

Vaudeville — Grand, Edison, Crystal and Savoy Theatres.

Meeting of executive Tourist Association.

Meeting of hospital directors at Board of Trade rooms.

Duncans' Masons.—At Duncans on Saturday evening R. E. Brett, grand secretary for the province, and P. J. Riddell, D. D. G. M., A. F. & A. M., paid a fraternal visit to Temple lodge, No. 33. They found the lodge there to be in a flourishing condition.

Praises Local Schools.—E. C. Stewart, of Vancouver, inspector of public schools, who returned to the Terminal City on Saturday, reports the suburban schools of Victoria as being in a good condition generally. He spoke especially of the efficient state of the Lampson street school, saying that better work is being done, and, particularly in the principal's department of that school, than in any other school he has visited this year.

Tram Co. Improvements.—The extensions to the B. C. Electric Railway Company's plant at Goldstream will be ready for operation in ten days or so. The plant has been virtually doubled, giving greatly increased facilities for the company's lighting and railway business. In the former the company has about three thousand costomers, and with the substantial additions to the plant now nearly completed, they can accommodate six thousand. No changes in the railway business are contemplated for the immediate future. The scheme regarding the establishment of a park up the Arm is just now in abeyance.

Trades Council.—Through the efforts of C. H. Grant, general orangizer of the American Federation of Labor, a satisfactory arrangement was reached respecting the use of the Garment Workers' union label and the wages of the employees affected. An understanding has also been reached by the employees and employers in connection with the two local laundries. This was brought about by the Trades and Labor Council. Before the proposals were agreed to the latter body appointed committees to attend meetings of the various local unions emphasizing the desirability of all patronizing the white laundries in preference to the Chinese.

Wireless Station.—Frank L. Smith, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Wireless Telegraph Company, who was in the city yesterday, announces that the plant is almost completed and that a service to the Sound will be inaugurated shortly. The Port Townsend, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria stations will be ready to accept business about the same time. There must be some testing before the company is able to guarantee messages, but Mr. Smith is of the opinion that the stations mentioned will be ready to receive and deliver telegrams as soon as the plants at each place are complete. Only experts were being employed in the work and great care was exercised in the installation of the respective plants.

Fish Traps.—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of Sunday has the following interesting bit of news respecting the operation of fish traps: "Major John Millis, chief of the local United States engineer's office, who has just returned from an extended Eastern trip taken in the interests of his department, is about to prepare a tabulated statement relative to the fish traps of Puget sound for the information of the department at Washington. The table will show all authorities issued under federal laws during the current year, date each trap was constructed, date removed, character of light and fog signal required, whether location still occupied or abandoned, and other data. It is hoped by Major Millis that his efforts in this direction may tend to make navigation in local waters less dangerous. He states that in the course of the enquiries which President Roosevelt is making into water transportation the question was brought to his notice, and that the official enquiry will soon be taken up in this locality."

Anglican Synod.—The quarterly meeting of the executive committee will be held this afternoon at the synod office at 3 o'clock.

Thanksgiving Day—On Thursday, November 17th, at Christ Church Cathedral there will be holy communion at 8 a. m., and morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at 11.

County Court.—In the County court yesterday Judge Harrison gave judgment for the defendant in the suit of Murray vs. Murray, in which Hugh Murray sued for $200 from his father for board and lodging.

Kiernan-Carney.—The marriage took place yesterday at the church of St. Joseph, Esquimalt, of Joseph George Kiernan, of Seattle, and Catherine Carney, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Nicolaye.

Free Lecture Course.—Mr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, has consented to preside at the lecture to be given tomorrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian. The subject for this week is "The Spaniards on the West Coast."

Sailors' Services.—On Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church successful sealers' and sailors' services were conducted, their being a large attendance. J. G. Brown had arranged an excellent song service, the choir being augmented by a number of prominent local soloists. Rev. Mr. Ewing delivered an impressive sermon.

Song Recital.—Invitations have been issued for a song recital to be given at Institute hall tomorrow evening by Mrs. W. E. Green and pupils, assisted by Mrs. H. Young, pianist. Among those who will be heard are: Mrs. W. E. Green, Miss B. Howell, Miss Leverson, Miss Ruby Fell, Miss Ethel Green, Miss Bishop, Miss Watkins and Miss Legh. The programme is a very attractive one.

Annual Meeting.—This evening at the City hall the annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held. His Worship Mayor Barnard will read a report from the executive. A definite decision will be reached respecting dates for the next annual fair. A full attendance of members is desired as other matters of importance are to receive attention.

J. B. A. A. Ball—Preparations in connection with the J. B. A. A. ball, which is to take place on Friday evening, are already well advanced. The sale of tickets is very satisfactory and the support received from all directions extremely gratifying. The hand-drawn posters exhibited in the windows of Challoner & Mitchell, the Westside and Hibbens are well worth seeing and attract much favorable comment.

A High Tea.—The ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist Church hope that on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., people will not go home to tea or dinner, as the case may be, but will stop at the Metropolitan church schoolroom and enjoy a substantial meal with friends there. The ladies have arranged to serve high tea from 6 to 8 p. m., and this will be followed by an excellent programme of music, etc. Watch for the advertisement and buy tickets at the earliest opportunity.

Sunday School Association.—The Vancouver branch of the International Sunday School Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. J. White; vice-president, F. W. Stone; hon. secretary, E. F. G. Richards; hon. treasurer, A. J. Passage; superintendent primary department, Mrs. Dr. D. M. McKay; superintendent of the home department, N. Churchill; superintendent of the visitation department, Dr. George Telford; superintendent of the Normal department, E. W. Leeson; superintendent of the cradle roll, Miss Bowes.

Outrage at Cumberland.—The Chinese population at Cumberland, Comox district, is in a great state of excitement over what is possibly the latest development of the long war which is believed to have resulted in the theatre murder at Victoria, and another murder at French creek last summer. On Sunday morning the town was roused by a terrific explosion of dynamite under the house of Tai Yen, a leading Chinese storekeeper. All day Saturday Chinatown was in a state of ferment, it being known that Highbinders were after Tai. Apparently it was not possible to attempt to assassinate him until after nightfall, when his store was completely wrecked. Tai miraculously escaped without injury.

Sale of Pictures.—Lovers of art will have a good opoprtunity this week of securing some pictures of a high-class order at exceptionally reasonable prices. Mr. H. C. Martindale the artist, who came from London a few years ago, is now returning rather suddenly to execute a large commission there and has instructed Mr. W. Jones, the auctioneer, to sell on Thursday next the paintings of local views which have occupied a great part of his time whilst in Victoria. The pictures unsold on Thursday must be disposed of on Friday, as the artist starts for England on Saturday evening. The paintings, about forty in number, are on exhibition at the studio, Balmoral block, where the sale will take place.

Alaskan Boundary.—In an interview at Vancouver A. C. Bigger, of the meteorological department of Ottawa, and assistant Alaskan boundary commissioner, said that it was the intention to commence the survey work much earlier next spring, and that a greater amount of territory would be covered. The party was delayed last spring by having to wait for many of the astronomical instruments used in the work to be made. In the Canadian party there were in all about sixty men, while the American party had about the same number. The camera played an important part in the survey work as it progressed, and Mr. Bigger has many interesting views which he took along the international boundary line. He will be busy for several months in preparing topographical maps of the country traversed during the summer.

Ingenious Idea.—To Mrs. W. S. O'Leary is due the credit of inventing still one more means of securing contributions to good and laudable objects in a manner that in a measure compensates the donor for the transfer of cash. Something new was required by the ladies of the Roman Catholic bazaar to interest people in contributing to the funds and that clever lady struck upon the happy idea of a neat souvenir album of autographs, the various amounts donated in bank bills—all the way from the little 25 cents "shin plaster" to highest denominations of notes—being fastened with colored ribbons continguous to different signatures. In Mrs. O'Leary's "collection" thus far are Archbishop Orth, the Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, His Worship the Mayor of Dawson and other notables. The idea seems to have proved an eminently happy one as Mrs. O'Leary finds she will have to add many pages in order to accommodate all likely autographers.

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CONTRACTOR GETS AN EXTENSION OF TIME

City Council Grants Six Months in Which to Complete the Carnegie Library.

The most important matter dealt with at yesterday evening's meeting of the City Council was the report from the water commissioner, which is published in full in another column. Amongst the other business to come before the council was a report from the board of works recommending the giving of six months' extension of time to the Carnegie library contractor, and the Birdcage walk improvement bylaw was recommended and finally passed.

Mayor Barnard presided and all the aldermen were present.

Messrs. Pemberton & Sons wrote granting Mrs. Jenkinson privilege to construct a sewer in Victoria West. Referred to engineer and streets committee.

Janette Bates asked what was to be done respecting giving a road to her property in Indian reserve. Received and filed, a letter on a former occasion being final.

G. Rushbrook offered to pull down shacks on Humboldt street for 75 per cent. of what they would bring by auction.

A number of applications were received for the positions of poundkeeper, clerk in water collector's office and electric light trimmer. Tabled.

Residents on block G, Victoria West, asked for a box drain. Referred to streets committee. The same petitioners asked that sidewalk street lines be adjusted.

J. A. Douglas and others, residents in South Ward, complained of the condition of the sewer on junction of Cook street with Fairfield road, and on Moss street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $1,144.98. Adopted.

The electric light committee recommended that applications be invited for the position of lamp trimmer up to November 21. The matter will be left in the hands of the electric light committee.

The board of works submitted a report recommending that the six months' extension of time asked for by the contractor for the Carnegie library be granted, and that the services of George Glover, as clerk of works, be not required after the 30th of November.

Ald. Fell was of the opinion that it would be better to let the contractor go on, and consider when the building was completed whether or no the penalty clause would be waived.

Ald. Stewart saw no reason why the extension of time should not be granted. There was no hurry to have the building completed.

The report was adopted.

The streets committee also reported, as follows:

Gentlemen—Your Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend he following resolutions for adoption by the council, namely:

Resolved, that the application of the Taylor Mill Company for further foreshore rights from the Dominion government and the approval of said application by the council, be referred to the city solicitor and city engineer for report.

Resolved, that the matter of the tenders received for removing wooden buildings on lots 210 and 211, Humboldt street, be left in the hands of His Worship the Mayor with power to accept the lowest tender, providing the C. P. R. Company is willing to bear its proportion of the cost of removal.

Resolved, that the question of the disposal of garbage be referred to a special committee to report to the council. the committee to consist of Ald. Elford, Vincent and Kinsman.

The report was adopted.

The Birdcage Walk Local Improvement Bylaw was reconsidered and finally passed.

The bylaw fixing the new water meter rate schedule was also finally passed and the council adjourned.

SEVERELY BITTEN BY A FIERCE WOLF

Mr. James Colvin of White Horse Had Rough Experience—Hand Badly Hurt.

James Colvin, foreman of the shipbuilding yard at White Horse and who arrived in the city last week, had a dangerous encounter with a wolf at his home a short time before he left for Victoria. The adventure occurred on a fine moonlight night.

Mr. Colvin kept a dog under his house and on the night in question was disturbed by hearing a noise such as would be made by two dogs fighting. He went out of the door on to the verandah and a large wolf sprang at him and seized him by the hand. He could not shake him off, and seeing two mounted policemen in the distance, he called out loudly for help. The policemen, for some reason or other, took no notice of his cries. Then Mrs. Colvin came out to his assistance and on seeing her coming the ferocious wolf let go of Mr. Colvin's hand. Mrs. Colvin told her husband to get inside the house, and before entering and in order to protect his wife from possible attack, Mr. Colvin made as though to strike the wolf with his uninjured hand. The beast promptly seized the hand and bit it, but without doing so much injury as to the other, which was very badly bitten.

The wolf then made off and the mounted policeman woke up and chased the animal, eventually shooting it. Mr. Colvin is not suffering from any ill effects other than the injury to his hand, which probably is crippled permanently.

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Tourist Association.—An important meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association will be held this evening at the rooms, Fort street. The secretary has a number of matters of special interest to bring forward. The committee of management, which is looking after the finances has met with a very liberal response, and there is every assurance that the association this year will be adequately supported in its good work.

The Route to Rosella. — Mr. J. W. Haskins, of the Rosella syndicate, Cassiar, says that the route to his country as described in the Colonist was not quite correct as to distances. The distance from Wrangel to Telegraph creek is 160 miles; from Telegraph creek to Dease Lake is 73 miles and from the head of Dease lake to Thibert creek is 35 miles and fromt Dease lake to Haskin's Landing is 150 miles. The 1,800 feet of pipe is not yet laid down, but will be taken in by dog team shortly. Mr. Haskins expects to remain here until March when he will return to Cassiar. It is possible, however, that he may have to make a business trip to Chicago and New York.

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THE SLANDER CASE.

Action Is Likely to Fall Through—Business Transacted in Chambers.

It is learned that the suits for heavy damages for slander issued by the Messrs. Bullen against Mr. Seabrook and Mr. Macfarlane, of Vancouver, will very likely be dropped. The writs were issued on the belief that certain slanderous statements had been made by the defendants, but inquiry has served to throw considerable doubt on this belief. Nothing yet has been decided, but it is probable that the suits will never go further than the issue of the writs.

Mr. Justice Irving presided in Supreme court chambers yesterday and dealt with some applications, as follows:

Roberts et alia vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company: Mr. Robertson applied for the appointment of an arbitrator under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Judge Ferin was appointed; an affidavit to be filed that the head office of the defendant company is at Fernie.

Bryden vs. Helmcken: Order made to amend writ, costs of the application to defendant in any event.

Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken: Orders made for discovery in four suits.

Breen vs. Chaplin et alia: Motion of dismissal of action stood over until the 16th inst.

Hakan vs. Le Roi Mining Company: For appointment of arbitrator. Judge Leamy appointed.

Peirson vs. Canada Permanent: Joint order made of affidavits of documents.

Re Frederick Schneider, deceased: Mr. Courtenay applied for leave to sell land. Stood over to the 18th inst.

Probate was granted in the estates of Jessie Stephens, deceased; J. C. Tait, deceased, and John Durrance, deceased.

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FIRE ON LINER NICOMEDIA.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Mainland League.

Saturday's games in the Mainland League resulted as follows:

At Central Park—

Rovers	9
Central Park	1

At Eburne—

Columbian College	1
Island Casuals	0

At Cambie Street Grounds—

Celtics, first eleven	2
Celtics, second eleven	1

How They Stand.

	Pl'd.	Won	Lost.	Drn.	Pts.
Shamrocks	7	5	1	1	11
Rovers	7	5	2	0	10
Celtics	6	4	1	1	9
Chilliwack	5	3	2	0	6
Col. College	6	3	3	0	6
Casuals	7	1	6	0	2
Central Park	6	0	6	0	0

Army and Navy vs. Civilians.

The two Association football matches which have been arranged as a benefit to J. Dakers are arousing keen interest among all lovers of the game. The Army and Navy team which will represent the present day players is as follows: Goal, Worrall; full backs, Br. Williams and a sailor partner; half backs, Price, Sergt. Paley and a sailor; forwards, Matthews outside left, three sailors and Hazelwood outside right. The veteran eleven has not yet been chosen. The Civilian elevens will be chosen later in the week.

Victory for the Navy.

The Association match between the Garrison and the Navy at the Canteen grounds yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the sailors, the score being one goal to nil. The recent rain had made the field soft and muddy, and as the ball soon became very heavy, play was not brilliant. The Garrison won the toss and played uphill against the wind. This was apparently good judgment, as at half time neither side had scored and it looked as if the soldiers would win out in the second half. Greatly to their surprise, however, the sailors pressed in a very determined manner, and although the backs relieved again and again, after ten minutes' play the sailors secured a goal. The shot was a very deceptive one and Worrall, thinking the ball was going over the cross bar, made no attempt to stop it. Sergt. Askey, the referee, decided that the leather went under the bar and the soldiers realized that they had to play their hardest. They then pressed repeatedly, but the sailors put up a stubborn defence, their long kicks against the wind being very fine. When time was called the score remained the same. The Garrison scored a goal in the first half which the referee did not allow, as he was not close enough to the line to see if the ball was through the goal. The ball went through, but one of the sailors got his chest under it and cleared. Only thirty minutes each way was played. The game was for the purpose of choosing the Army and Navy team for the match on Thanksgiving day against the Civilians.

Intermediate Practice.

The newly-organized intermediate Victoria United Association football team will have a practice game at Oak Bay next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. All the members are particularly requested to attend as the team to represent the club in the first intermediate league match will be chosen from the players showing the best practice form.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Victoria vs. H. M. S. Bonaventure.

The Victoria seniors will meet the fast fifteen from H. M. S. Bonaventure at the Canteen grounds next Saturday afternoon, when an interesting struggle is expected. The following players will represent Victoria: Full back, A. Newcombe; three-quarters, A. Sargison, L. Bell, S. Patton, W. Lorimer; half backs, A. Gillespie, W. Newcombe; forwards, F. A. Macrae, J. Cornwall, W. Jaegers, C. B. Kennedy, J. C. Barnacle, H. F. Benson, J. C. Targett, P. Austin.

Juniors Training.

The Victoria juniors have commenced hard training for their match with the Vancouver juniors at the Caledonia grounds on the 26th. A run was held last night and the attendance was fair. These runs will be held every night, and if the boys cannot meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall, they are requested to run from their homes at convenient times.

BASKETBALL.

Meeting of Delegates.

A meeting of delegates from the city basketball clubs was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night, when preliminary arrangements were made for the season. The following clubs were represented: J. B. A. A., S. Porter; Victoria West, W. Dixon and J. Hancock; Y. M. C. A., H. W. Northcott; No. 5 Co., Fifth Regiment, F. Jones; Fernwoods, A. Gilson, and a member of the Cloverdale team. The teams entered from the clubs are as follows: J. B. A. A., senior, intermediate and junior; Victoria West, senior, intermediate and junior; Y. M. C. A., intermediate and junior; No. 5 Co., intermediate and junior; Fernwoods, senior, intermediate and junior; Cloverdale, intermediate; Victoria Lacrosse Club, senior.

The following officers were temporarily appointed: H. W. Northcott, chairman; S. Porter, secretary. A committee consisting of W. Dixon and F. Jones was appointed to try and arrange the season's matches to be held in the Drill hall. Their report will be received at the meeting next Monday. Basketball should boom this season. More teams than usual have entered and competition will, therefore, be very keen. The J. B. A. A. intend to regain the laurels lost at Ladysmith and when the smelter boys come here for the return game, a battle royal is assured.

Match at Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Nov. 14.—The J. B. A. A. basketball team went down to defeat on Saturday night before the Ladysmith five, in a fast, close and exciting game, before a large crowd of spectators, and five more scalps now hang to the belts of the smelter city boys, though this time of a blue and white color. It was previously conceded here that the local team would make a strong bid for victory, for the team was known to be the strongest the city could produce, but a victory of 17—13 over an experienced aggregation as the Bays are, was hardly expected. When a team plays at home it is very natural that they would play a better game than if they were on a foreign field, as the hall and all its surroundings are familiar, included among these being the crowd to back up and give encouragement. Whether the cheers of the spectators helped the players out only the boys themselves know. At any rate the home team checked hard and close, played a good combination, were speedy throughout the whole time and shot well, and from the difficult positions it is wonderful how they scored. Of the visitors it may be said, they are a splendid team. Every player is fast and full of springs. Their combination is fine to watch. They pass swift and low, or high if necessary at times, check hard and are fair shots. They play a clean game throughout. The ball was strange to them and the low ceiling hampered their shooting, however, it did the same to the home players, so matters are square on that point.

The match was rough; there is no getting away from that fact, especially in the second half. The men on both sides became too loving towards each other at times, and the referee, Mr. S. Porter, of Victoria, had his work cut out to watch everything. Mr. Porter, however, filled his position excellently, proving very impartial. There are many incidents in such a game that a referee cannot see, and a number of the onlookers made a mistake in blaming him. However, the players were all satisfied with his decisions, and that is all that is required. The home players, of course, had a large backing, but the Victoria boys had many friends among the spectators; the cheering for good work on both sides being very liberal.

The "Bays," neat in their blue and white uniforms, stepped on to the floor confident of victory and tried a few shots at the basket while waiting for their adversaries. The Ladysmith boys soon appeared in the well-known old black uniform with green facing and shamrock on the breast, and beside the visitors looked and were no doubt a heavier team. The majority of the Bays, however, had the advantage of reach, which stood them in good stead on many occasions. The line-up was as follows:

J. B. A. A.—Guards, V. Grey and R. Peden, centre, K. Hughes; forwards, R. Pettingel and A. Belyea. Ladysmith—Guards, A. Hailstone and J. Eno; centre, J. Adam; forwards, E. Leahy and C. McMillan.

A short discussion took place, perhaps as a preliminary, about the referee. Finally Capt. Adams consented to the Victoria man filling that position, and at 9:07 the teams lined up, Ladysmith defending the north basket.

Adams secured at the toss up and the home team rushed into the visitors' territory, where McMillan shot, but missed the basket by a few inches. Victoria returned the compliment in a few moments and made things lively at the other end. Scarcely a minute elapsed before J. B. A. A. secured a free shot and goal from the first of the many fouls that occurred during the evening. Two minutes later a short quick combine brought the ball to Victoria's end and Adams landed the first one for the home side. Adams netted again, this time on a foul. Score, Ladysmith 3, J. B. A. A. 1.

Play continued even for some time during which the J. B. A. A.'s showed fast passing, however with no result. Suddenly C. McMillan did the trick with one of his beautiful shots, giving Ladysmith five points. A long shot from the Victoria guard proved futile, though a good try. Leahy answered with a close one. Victoria worked hard now, but Ladysmith checked close. The play proved a trifle rough at times. J. B. A. A. scored on a foul on Eno and worked for more goals with no result. The next few minutes the home team had the ball continually in their opponents' ground. The guards did good work, saving continually. Danger was averted and then the Bays drew away and by fine combination and long shots netted the ball twice from the field, making their total more than that of the Ladysmith, 6—5.

McMillan came to the rescue and in five minutes placed the leather in a safe position, putting his team again in the lead. Grey did great work on the visiting defence and from his own territory landed a fine shot in the next to be quickly followed by Belyea's field goal, thus giving the visitors ten. J. B. A. A. then secured a free shot on a foul and failed to score, but Peden redeemed his fame with a pretty shot. Victoria 12, Ladysmith 7.

J. B. A. A. now failed at free shot, but Adam did not for his side. Victoria secured two more "frees" on fouls, but to no result and even when Belyea had a clear uninterrupted shot he failed to score. Adam missed on a free, as did the Bays at the other end. Leahy then livened up the proceedings by placing the next one in the basket at 9:25. Victoria tried hard to increase their lead by fine combination, but Ladysmith was checking hard, playing well generally. The first half ended in favor of the J. B. A. A.. Score, 12—10.

After the intermission the Victoria guards started proceedings by trying some long shots. One of their players fouled and Adam scored in consequence. Shortly after Adam went down the field with a splendid dribble then passed to McMillan, who, with a lightning shot sent the ball almost into the net. Leahy was playing a fine game and shooting from almost impossible positions. Hughes failed at a free throw and Adam did the same. Play continued rough, scrimmages were frequent. Eight minutes furious play brought the leather near the Victoria defence, where Adam laid hold of it and did the necessary. The home team now led by one point and the Victorias never caught up again. Hailstone and Eno cleared time and again for their side, while Grey did equally well for his. About this juncture the play seemed to be teling on the visitors. Then McMillan increased the lead with a magnificent shot from an almost impossible position, giving the locals 15. Victoria were still three behind. A little of Rugby seemed to be sprinkled in with the game, quite often. Adam did not charge for rides down the other end of the hall, although his check quite often took him for the ball. This same player was continually held down by two checks. A heavy shot brought down one of the boards used as a window protection and a player narrowly escaped having his head smashed. McMillan did some great shooting about this time and was finally rewarded by netting the ball. Score 17—12. Peden, Pettingell and Belyea were all doing their best to avert defeat, and though they played a swift combination it was all to no good. The Victoria boys at last got a free shot and Peden scored. Victoria rushed the leather into the home team's territory and things waxed fast and furious for the final three minutes. Eno and Hailstone were ever there to defend and though Peden did well and made good attempts to score he was unable to. When the whistle blew for time the score stood 17 to 13 in favor of Ladysmith.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

J. B. A. A. Class.

The regular physical culture class was held at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium last night. Sergeant Dunn put the men through a hard drill, which was performed in a very gratifying manner.

ATHLETICS.

Y. W. A. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association will be held at the clubhouse this evening. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and all the members are requested to attend. The meeting was to have been held last Tuesday, but owing to the fact that the secretary-treasurer was absent from the city, it was found necessary to call it for tonight.

HANDBALL.

J. B. A. A. Entries.

Two more teams have entered for the J. B. A. A. open double handball tournament, J. Hunter and A. D. Belyea, J. F. Fowkes and C. Pendray.

Fernwood Tournament.

The Fernwood Club handball tournament will be continued tonight at the hall. Last week's play left Gallop, Winch, Rennie, Jones and Marchant in the struggle for first place, while the other distinction is being contested by Marconini, Bassett and Westcott. All the members are invited to attend and participate.

Wilson vs. Dillabough.

W. W. Wilson is a busy man these days. He is issuing challenges to all the prominent handball players of the J. B. A. A., and as they are at once accepted, "Towie" is to be found in the gymnasium every day practicing for these contests. On Thursday morning he will play F. Dillabough for a Thanksgiving dinner. It is expected that the capacity of the gymnasium will be taxed to the limit, as the boys are very anxious to see Wilson pitted against a good player. The match between D. O'Sullivan and Wilson has been postponed until after the J. B. A. A. ball.

Meeting of Maccabees.—A meeting of Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at Semple's hall, Victoria West. A full attendance of members is requested.

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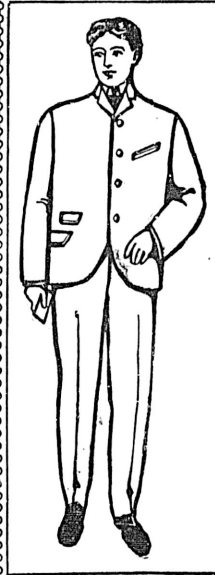

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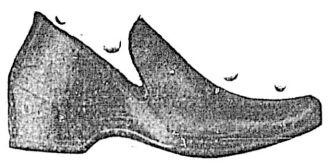

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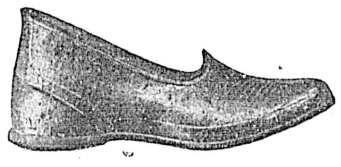

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(a) Lots 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 4 and Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 14, all in District Lot 540, Group 1, N. W. D., according to plan No. 229, on which there is situate the English Bay Cannery, consisting of main Cannery, 3 storey, 100x190 feet, gut shop, filling room, charcoal house; wharf 40x90 feet; wharf 15x60 feet; a 50 net rack; store house; office; 2 mess houses; white fishermen's house; 4 Chinese houses; 2 Indian houses; boiler and engine rooms; Cannery fitted with shafts, belting, pulleys, and all other connections with the various canning machines, in good condition and in working order, among which is to be found 3 iron steam boxes, 4 iron retorts fitted with thermometer, gauges, tracks, turn tables, etc., 2 steam pumps, 2 Letson & Burpee chain solder machines, 2 wheel crimpers, 2 Letson & Burpee can toppers, with attachments, 2 washing machines with attachments, 3 sets shears, presses, fish knives, elevator complete, multiplying iron winch, acetylene gas generator complete, platform scales, counter scales; 34 cooler trucks, 42 retort trucks; iron lye tank, 5 testing kettles, 400 coolers, 1,250 trays, 31 Columbia River boats with sails and oars, 1 skiff, 3 scows, and a quantity of tools and other machinery to completely equip a Cannery, together with a blacksmith's shop complete.

(b) That part of section 4, block 3, north range 7 west, New Westminster District, Province of British Columbia, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of said section 4 at a meeting of the boundary lines of said section 4 and of sections 3, 9 and 10 adjoining, thence north five degrees eighteen minutes west along the east boundary line of said section 4, a distance of 201 feet 8 inches, thence west parallel with the south boundary line of said section 4 a distance of 612 feet 2½ inches, thence south 200 feet 10 inches to a point on the south boundary line of said section 4, 660 feet from the said southeast corner of said section 4, thence along the said south boundary line of said section 4 to the point of commencement, containing 3 acres more or less, on which is situate a number of Indian cabins used in connection with the Scottish-Canadian Cannery.

(c) Lots 1 and 2 in Block 16 in that part of the Townsite of Steveston lying and being in section 3, range 7 west, block 3 north, in the District of New Westminster, and that portion of said block 16 described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 2 in said Block 16, thence northerly along the westerly boundary of said Lot 2 to the northwest corner of said Lot 2, thence westerly 40 feet more or less, following a production of the northerly boundary of said Lot 2 to a point where such line intersects the westerly boundary line of section 3 range 7 west, block 3 north, in the said New Westminster District, thence southerly along the said westerly boundary line of said section 3 to the southwest corner of that portion of said Block 16 lying and being in said section 3, thence in an easterly direction along the southerly boundary of said Block 16 to the place of beginning, 20 feet distant.

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(e) A certain Indenture of Lease dated the 21st day of February, A. D. 1899, and made between the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works on behalf of the Government of British Columbia of the one part and Frank Burnett of the other part, demising and leasing unto the lessee therein named all and singular that piece of land situate, lying and being west of and immediately adjoining section 9, range 7 west, block 3 north, New Westminster District, being composed of section 8, block 3 north, range 7 west, New Westminster District, containing in the aggregate 37 and 29-100 acres more or less, and the appurtenances, on which there is erected what is known as the Scottish-Canadian Cannery, consisting in part of main Cannery 140x280 feet, net loft 80x60 feet; charcoal house, bunk house, office building, 2 mess houses, net racks (95); white fishermen's house, 20x80, 2 storeys, Chinese house and annex; 8 Japanese houses 2 storeys; 62 Columbia River boats with sails and oars, 2 seine scows, said Cannery fitted complete with machinery and plant, consisting in part of 57 tanks, boiler and smoke stack complete; 3 steam pumps, 3 steam boxes, 5 steam retorts, fitted with thermometers, tracks, turn tables, etc., 8 testing kettles, overhead tracks with tackle, 2 chain soldering machines, cooling chutes, 61 trucks, 53 retort cars, 2 fish elevators, 552 can coolers, 2 Letson & Burpee wiping machines, 2 crimping machines, 3 patent can turn overs, 1,100 can trays, acetylene gas plant; 80 foot splitting table; 18 filling tables; draining tables; and all other tables necessary in the operation of a complete cannery; platform scales, and a quantity of other tools and chattels necessary to complete the equipment of a Cannery.

(f) All and singular the leasehold hereditaments following, namely, the following piece of land situate lying and being in New Westminster District and being described a follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of section 4, block 3 north, range 7 west, Lulu Island, thence north 10 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 10 chains more or less to the northwest corner of F. Burnett's leasehold, thence east 20 chains to the place of commencement, containing in the aggregate 20 acres more or less, with the appurtenances and every covenant article or thing contained in the lease thereof from the Government of British Columbia to James B. Farquhar, dated the 8th day of October, 1901. For further and better particulars apply to the Vendors' solicitors.

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"Davy Crockett" will be produced this evening with all the special scenery and costumes, with quite a number of bright specialties introduced between the acts. The box office opened at the theatre yesterday morning, and will in future be open from 9 o'clock each day, seats being obtainable for any performance, a week ahead if necessary.

On Wednesday there will be a special matinee performance of "Davy Crockett," commencing at 2:15, at which souvenirs of Miss Alta Phipps will be presented to the audience. On Thursday (Thanksgiving day), there will be a matinee performance of "Love and Friendship," admission to all parts of the house at matinees being ten cents.

The policy of the Redmond company will be to have two bills a week, putting on a new play each Monday and Thursday.

EDISON THEATRE.

The new programme at the Edison last night attracted a fair attendance, but it is safe to say that before the week is ended the little theatre will be crowded, for the show last night was of an unusually high order and aroused the audience to real enthusiasm. Howe and Edwards, the sketch team, have an exceedingly good turn. The lady opens the act with an up-to-date monologue, which is decidedly humorous and full of unction. Mr. Howe's comedy efforts are very effective. His song and dance, with harp accompaniment, brought down the house and was redemanded.

The three Renos, in their grotesque sketch, also captured the crowd. Their high kicking and legmania work was wonderful and their pantomime work was finished and devoid of the crudeness usually noticeable in acts of this kind. Hugh J. Emmett played Raff's Cavatina effectively on the violin, and introduced some new and clever imitations on the violin; also a solo on a one-stringed instrument. Huston and Dallos opened the show with a comedy juggling offering and displayed great cleverness in this line. It proved a novel opening to a show that is away above the usual standard of vaudeville as seen in this city and fully deserves large houses.

THE GRAND.

Manager Jameson's forecast as to the excellence of his offering for this week was fully borne out at the Grand Theatre on Johnson street last night. As promised every act is a star act and all were thoroughly enjoyed and applauded by the large audiences present. The performance opens with the Sankey Brothers, acrobatic jugglers, who do a most novel and exceedingly clever turn. Mr. Frederic Roberts follows in the illustrated song, "The Girl I Left in Sunny Tennessee." R. G. Welch, Kitty Francis, Mae Beatrice and Kitty Dyce take the various parts in an uproariously funny sketch entitled "The Flip Mr. Flop," all being good and the principal honors falling to Kitty Francis in the typical Irish character of Mrs. O'Connor. Next comes the moving pictures, illustrating the launching of the life boat, the trip through the waves to where the body is floating, the return to the beach and the fruitless attempts to resuscitate the victim. This is not a fake picture, but illustrates an actual incident that occurred and is one of the best films that has been shown here. The performance closes with the cleverest acrobatic turn ever seen here, by the four Mangeans, the European acrobatic marvels, the youngest of the four being particularly good. The whole show is clean and good throughout and there is no doubt but that the Grand will do its usual share of the business this week. Matinees will be given daily at 3 p. m. and there will be three performances every night, beginning at 7:30.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Nov. 14.—The excited speculation was dashed by the large engagement of gold for Paris today. The wild character of the movement of the first hour in industrial specialties and low grade railroads aroused misgivings as well as those influenced paved the way for the reaction which became quite general during the midday and forced the level of prices for the active standard stocks a point or more below Saturday's level. The decline was at no time beyond control, and the part played by bear selling was shown by the late demand to cover shorts.

The sales recorded during the first hour rose to over half a million shares, showing the rate of activity well maintained the recent maximum in spite of the interruption of wire service. The usual arbitrage operations with such speculative centres as Chicago, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Boston was cut off and private wire houses lacked communication with points near at hand.

The volume of demand for stocks under these circumstances, and the character of some of the securities which moved violently, were suggestive of a narrow origin for the business and increased the uneasiness of those who were on the watch for signs of reaction. It was supposed, however, that the latter strength in the market was due in part to receipt of belated orders from out-of-town sources.

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United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

New York, Nov. 14.—Close: Atchison 86⅝; pfd 102½; B & O 97½; C P R 132⅝; C & O 46⅞; C & A 44; pfd 80; C & G W 24⅝; Solo Sou 23¾; D & H 188¾; D L & W 325;D & R G 34½; pfd 86½; Erie 39⅝; 1st pfd 73½; 2nd pfd 55¼; Ills Cent 150½; L & N 138⅝; Man 164⅛; Met St Ry 123⅝; Mo Pac 108¼; Kas & Tex 34½; pfd 64; N Y C 136¼; Norfolk & Western 73¾; Nor Pac pfd 90; Ont & West 43; Penn 136⅛; Reading 75⅞; 1st pfd 88; Sou Pac 67⅝; pfd 35⅜; Tex & Pac 37½; Toledo St L & W 303¼; pfd 49½; Union Pac 112½; pfd 93½; Wabash 24⅜; Wisconsin Cent 23½; pfd 47 1-4; Mex Cent 50⅝; Amn Copper 75⅛; Amn Car Fry 30½; Amn Smelting 78⅝; pfd 114; Anaconda 114; B R T 69⅛; C F & I 46⅛; Con Gas 218; Gen Elec 180; Peo Gas xd 108½; Pressed Steel 34¾; U S Leather 14¼; pfd 94⅛; U S Rubber 30⅛; pfd 84½; U S Steel 27¾; pfd 87⅛; W U 92½; Securities 69⅛; Amn Loco 30½.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Vancouver—Monday: E. W. Conradi, F. Burgess, E. H. Bucklin, H. Hewke, T. Salmon, Rev. J. Antler, A. S. Thelander, J. M. Patterson, A. C. Crackenthrop, Mrs. Crackenthrop, A. J. Mallette, J. A. McLaren, R. C. Bach, B. G. Sallows, W. A. Robins, Mrs. M. W. McIntosh, W. H. Dempster, A. Kirley, Capt. Balcom, A. J. Camble, J. McGowen, J. Bergman, Chas. E. Vincent, Chas. Clift, R. Potter, E. G. Taylor, J. H. Fletcher, J. Gaupt, S. G. Faulkner, G. A. D. Fletton, Mrs. Fletton, J. S. Wood, J. R. Roberts, J. A. Meldrum, W. Mason, C. E. McGowan, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. R. Phillips, W. D. Fraser, Mrs. Fraser, G. L. Fraser, G. H. Miller, D. Bell, Justice Martin, F. T. Sherborn, Mrs. Sherborn, J. P. Thompson, C. M. Young and wife, Miss Smart, T. H. Blacken, Wm. Jones, A. H. Herrmann, D. G. McConkey, Ed. Sade, O. Rayner, Jas. K. Smallman, F. A. Deveraux, W. Sutherland, J. H. Grey, N. McCormick, Fred. M. Tresise.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Sunday: E. F. M. Schvenauer, J. H. Snodgrass, J. H. Greer, H. B. Hawley, Mrs. J. M. Fleming, E. W. Ellis, Peter Kirk, F. J. Bittancourt, Mrs. Bittancourt, Capt. Wriglesworth, Mrs. Wriglesworth, Miss de Hirry, J. Thomson, Mrs. Van Horne, J. F. Nelson, O. S. Wolf, Martin Foxich, L. W. David, Geo. W. McKenzie, J. Bell, Clarence Bell, Mrs. Stannard, W. L. Challoner, Mrs. Challoner, Anthony Anderson, W. Stewart, Terry Ault, M. W. Taylor, Mr. Kiddie, E. Culp, A. P. Woodward, Mrs. Woodward, K. Williams, J. A. Bate Mrs Bate, Luke Pither, Mrs. Pither, Miss Pither, L. Lawrence, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Roberts, Elizabeth Dingledein, Capt. Monroe.

Passengers per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco: Miss L. J. Clarke, V. D. Ashfield, J. R. Stoops.

CONSUMPTION

With the aid of proper living Angier's Emulsion will cure consumption in the earlier stages and give the greatest possible relief in the later stages. It relieves the expectoration, removes the pain from the chest, reduces the fever, makes breathing easy, allays the night-sweats and checks diarrhoea. It induces an increase of dofy weight and strength.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Thomas Storey, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 12th day of December, 1904, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of November, 1904.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for Georgina Penelope Roberts and Joseph Hugh MacLaughlin, the Executors.

Estate of George Blenkinsop, of Alert Bay, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration to the above Estate have been granted to Emma Blenkinsop, the widow of the deceased. Creditors are notified to send full particulars of their claims duly certified to the undersigned by 15th December, 1904.

After that date the administratrix will proceed with the administration of the Estate having regard only to those debts of which she shall have received notice.

Dated 2nd November, 1904.

CREASE & CREASE,
17 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adam Ross, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 19th day of November, 1904, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedess forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 29th day of October, 1904.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for Alexander F. Ross and Hendray Ross, Executors.

NOTICE.

I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail Wines and Spirituous Liquors on the premises known as the Commercial Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, B. C., to James Stuckey.

ALFRED WOOD.

Tenders for the supply of Lumber to H. M. Naval Yard during the ensuing twelve months will be received up to noon of the 18th inst.

Forms of tender and particulars may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. HALLIS,
Naval Store Officer.

Naval Store Office, Esquimalt Yard, 10th November, 1904.

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NOTICE

Tenders

Sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentrres" will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 28th day of November, 1904, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Local Improvement debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Debentures amounting to $12,497.20, issued under authority of the "Yates Street Local Improvement By-law," dated 1st May, 1904, maturing 1st day of May, 1914. Of the said debentures $7,368.60 are issued upon the credit of the real property immediately benefited by the work of local improvement, and $5,128.60 upon the credit of the whole municipality.

2. Debentures amounting to $12,528.37, issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Upper Part) Local Improvement By-law," dated the 10th day of June, 1904, maturing the 10th day of June, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

3 Debentures amounting to $16,762.54, dated the 15th day of September, 1904, maturing 15th day of September, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

The denomination of the debentures (with the exception of remainders) is $500.00, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures, for the period between the date of issue of each set of debentures, as above mentioned, and the date of receipt of the purchase money therefor by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 18th, 1904.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
Notice.

"Sunset," "Success," "Sophia" and "Star" Mineral Claims, situate in the Victeria Mining Division of Renfrew District.

Located four miles up Gordon River.

Take notice that I, Malcolm Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 85235, for self and as agent for A. Young and Jno. Young, F. M. L. 85236 and 85302, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And, further, take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that George Hooper having this day retired from the partnership or firm of Hooper Bros., Lumbermen and Sawmill owners, that the business will be carried on as heretofore by William Hooper, Tom Hooper, and Lewis Hooper, to whom all debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented.

Dated at Duncan's, V. I., B. C., this 29th day of July, 1904.

GEORGE HOOPER,
WILLIAM HOOPER,
LEWIS HOOPER,
A. T. HOOPER.

Witness:
J. H. WHITTOME.

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MARRIED.

KIERNAN-CARNIE—On the 14th inst., Joseph George Kiernan, of Seattle, and Catharine Carnie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Father Nicolaye, V. G., at the Church of St. Joseph, Esquimalt.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE VICTORIA CIRCLE of the King's Daughters will give a tea and contest at their rooms, 75 Fort street, Tuesday, November 15, from 3 to 6. All cordially invited. Admission free. n13

MASQUERADE—The members and friends of the Victoria Dancing Club will please remember the masquerade dance on Wednesday evening next, in No. 3 room, A. O. U. W. Hall. No cards required. n13

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

LADIES—$25 per thousand copying short letters at home; material sent free everywhere. Send stamp for copy of letter and full particulars. Eastern Co., 817 Heed Building, Philadelphia, Pa. n15

WANTED—Reliable, superior general; plain cooking and housework; good wages (city). 60 Rae street. n13

WANTED—Reliable nursemaid, age not under 20 years (city). 60 Rae street. n13

WANTED—Two cooks; plain cooking, bread-making, good soups and puddings. 60 Rae street. n13

AT THE VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL—A lady superintendent. Applications for the position of lady superintendent from 1st January, 1905, accompanied by testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, 8th December proximo. Wm. Skene, Sec'y, P. O. 835, Vancouver, B.C. n12

WANTED—Reliable young nurse girls (resident); good wages; easy situations. 60 Rae street. n9

WANTED—A first-class cook, one who understands waiting on table and cooking. Call between 9 and 12. "Lima," Birdcage Walk. o18

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A competent butter maker, with references, by the Victoria Creamery Association. Applications will be received by the secretary, Box 227, Victoria, not later than Thursday, October 20, 1904. Duties to commence on Thursday, December 1, 1904. State salary expected. o4

WANTED—A Man to open and handle agency in your section, for the sale of made-to-measure clothing. Liberal proposition. Experience unnecessary. Canada Tailoring Co., Toronto. o11

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ENGLISH LADY wishes for a post as nursery governess. "E.," 1483 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C. n15

WANTED—Young lady (English) desires position as governess. Musical. "F.," Colonist. jy17

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Position by man and wife as groom, gardener or any place of trust; wife do plain cooking and general housework; English; good references. Apply "A. P.," Colonist. n15

WANTED—Work of any kind, by married man, large family; in warehouse or grocery store; good correspondent and accountant; salary no object, if steady job. Apply "M.," this office. n15

WANTED—A strong, active young man wants work; good teamster. "S. W.," this office. n12

WANTED—A competent chef offers his services to families and clubs for special dinners and banquets. Address 9 Belton avenue, Victoria West. n11

WANTED—By steady man, situation as groom and gardener, or any place of trust; experienced; excellent references. Apply "B. A. T.," Colonist office. s1

NEWSPAPERDOM—An experienced newspaper man is open to engagement—editor or reporter. Apply "Slug V,' this office.

FOR SALE—BOATS, ETC.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch in good order. Apply "Launch," Colonist office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE CHEAP—The bakery business at Duncans. Apply to J. S. Richardson, Duncans, B. C. n11

FOR SALE—The good will of a millinery establishment, doing a large business. Apply "Millinery," Colonist. n8

TO RENT—WHARF.

WHARF—Wharf at foot of Yates street, with warehouse. Rent $50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o4

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR THANKSGIVING DAY—Not turkeys—but lovely chrysanthemums; prices moderate. J. T. Higgins, Cook and Fort streets. Phone 1001. n15

WANTED—Horse and buggy; willing to board same for winter months; good home. Address "H. M.," Colonist. n11

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FOR SALE—300 acres of first-class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 80,000 feet per acre; conveniently located, and can be logged very cheaply; crown granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

LOST.

LOST—Would the party who took umbrella away from Garrick saloon please return? n15

LOST—Between Dallas road and South Park street, gold nugget pin. Finder please return to this office. Reward. n13

LOST—Fischu fur boa. Reward at Colonist. n13

LOST—On Friday afternoon, round gold and blue enamel locket; two portraits inside. Please return to Colonist office. n12

FOUND.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading 1c. per word each issue. In order to facilitate the return to their owners of articles picked up on the streets, The Colonist will insert in this column free of charge to the finder all notices of such matters, and in case of rewards being paid will guarantee payment of such amounts to those entitled to the money.

FOUND—Miner's poke or sack of gold dust. Apply H. W. Windle, 41 Burdette avenue. n15

FOUND—A lady's jacket bodice, on Stanley avenue. Apply this office. n7

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Four-roomed cottage on Tennyson road; ten minutes' walk from end of Douglas street tram line; $5 per month. Apply on premises. n15

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FOR RENT—Furnished cottage in best residential portion of the city; all conveniences. Pemberton & Son. n9

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TO LET—38 acres, small house and outbuildings, 4 miles from Victoria. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n10

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND.

FOR SALE—Bell organ and walnut writing desk, roller top. J. W. Goss, 185 Douglas street. o2

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Front room, close in town, with good window for show. State conveniences and rent. "E.A.," Colonist. n15

WANTED TO RENT—Modern house, 7 or 8 rooms, centrally located. Address "House," Colonist office. o4

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FOR SALE—The best cues, chalk, balls, etc.; genuine "Simonis" cloth; many new and slightly used tables always in stock. Catalogue free. Brunswick Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent for Victoria. n15

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TO LEASE AS GOING CONCERN—Tenders will be received until December 1, 1904, for the lease of the Victoria Dairy as a going concern. Extensive farm and finest herd of dairy stock in British Columbia. For information apply after 5th inst. to L. McRae, Cedar Hill Road. o28

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FOR SALE—Irish setter puppies by Mickey Green; also Irish setter bitch, good hunter. Apply evenings, except Saturday or Sunday, Wm. H. Peter, Harriet road, off Burnside. au24

FOR SALE—Highly bred pedigreed Scotch terrier puppies. Apply "X.," this office. o29

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A Description of Musical Masterpiece—Its Production in Capable Hands.

In view of this evening's performance of Handel's oratorio, "Samson," it may be of interest to many to know that this oratorio was composed about 162 years ago, in the year 1742, some four years before the great master wrote Judas Maccabaeus. It may seem unorthodox to say that of all Handel's work the two oratorios named are much the best. "The Messiah," of course, is considered by the great majority of people to be his masterpiece, but this has been arrived at by two reasons, the first because it has received most attention from conductors, choruses and festival gatherings; second, because of the great theme. "Samson" is prolific of all that typifies the various emotions of human life, from the opening number, where Samson is round before the prison in Gaza, blind and captive, laboring like the veriest serf to the Philistine, relieved from his toil by a festival in honor of Dagon, their god, he comes forth to breathe the pure, free air. The priests of Dagon sing in praise of their god. Samson predicts that Dagon will not triumph over the God of Israel. Dalila, Samson's wife, appears, pretending penitence and submission. He refuses to go with her. Mutual recrimination ensue. They separate. Harapha, a giant of Gath, appears and challenges Samson to a trial of strength. Samson refuses and is tainted with cowardice. Micah, the friend of Samson, proposes that each should appeal to their god, which is done.

Harapha is sent by the Philistine lords to bid Samson attend their festival, which he at first refuses to do, but finally consents, persuaded that it is the call of God. During the feast Samson implores God to give him his former strength. Receiving it, he pulls down the Philistine temple and buries his enemies and himself in the ruins. With such a theme, Handel has woven one of the most inspiring and dramatic oratorios the world has ever known. It will also be of interest to know something of those who are taking the principal parts. Mrs. Gideon Hicks, the contralto, hardly needs a reference in this connection; her finished performances are always acceptable, whether in ballads or oratorio. Mrs. Hicks, besides being a vocal artiste, is also a trained elocutionist, and as the major portion of the work allotted to her is recitative, the public may rest assured that full justice will be done so far as the part of Micah is concerned. Mrs. Hicks received her training in Toronto under Edith J. Miller at the Conservatory of Music, and her elocution at the Presbyterian Ladies College.

Mrs. Wm. Gregson is also appreciated very highly in musical circles in Victoria. Possessed of a soprano voice of more than ordinary purity and brilliancy of tone, with a love for, and understanding of, oratorio, trained for many years under the skilled tuition of one of Toronto's leading directors and teachers, Mr. Torrington, the part of Dalila, Samson's wife and the Philistine woman, will be in safe hands.

Mr. Gideon Hicks is so well known in Victoria as a soloist and conductor that it is unnecessary to enlarge on his qualities in either position. Suffice it to say that he is surpassed by none, and equalled by few, in British Columbia. Mr. Hicks takes the roles of Harapha and Manoah, and in the former, sings the well-known aria "Honor and Arms" for bass voice. Mr. Hicks received his earlier training from the great composer and teacher, Lohr.

Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, the choirmaster of the Congregational church in this city and a favorite tenor, has a small but important part to assume—that of the Israelitish messenger announcing the death of Samson and the fall of the Philistine temple.

Mr. J. A. Bate, of Seattle, assumes the title role, and a trying one it is. Mr. Bate, while a resident of Seattle, is a native-born British Columbian, a son of ex-Mayor Bate of Nanaimo, and was born in that city. He has come rapidly to the front as a tenor soloist in the last few years. Mr. Bate was prominent in musical circles in Nanaimo for a number of years, making opera his specialty. On his arrival in Seattle a few years ago, Mr. Bate at once took a leading part in the musical affairs of that city. He was appointed tenor soloist in Trinity Parish church, and still retains the position. He has recently been appointed tenor soloist at the Hirsch Temple, is a member of the famous Washington male quartette, who are all the rage in Seattle at present. Mr. Bate has been tenor soloist in "The Deluge," given under the direction of Professor Butler, organist and musical director of Trinity Parish church; also soloist in a number of other important works. Mr. Bate's voice is a pure tenor of the robusto quality, what might be termed a big voice and one that would stand the wear and tear of an oratorio without showing any signs of being tired, and should prove eminently suited to "Samson."

Mrs. Lewis Hall, who will preside at the piano, needs no mention in an article of this nature. Her ability as a pianist, and particularly as an accompanist, has been demonstrated many times to Victorians. Her work at rehearsals has been most painstaking and correspondingly valuable. Mrs. Hall will acquit herself in her trying position with credit to herself and benefit to those concerned.

Mr. Jesse Longfield, who will have charge of the organ, is also well enough known to Victorians to require any mention. Mr. Longfield's ability as an organist is unquestioned. His labors will be arduous, but they will be performed with conspicuous ability and conscientiousness.

The conductor, Mr. J. G. Brown, upon whose shoulders the responsibility of the whole work rests, is well known to every Victorian. His name, musically, is a household word, unquestionably a good director, possessed of qualities that go a long way to making any undertaking a success, infinite patience, tact, tireless energy and a thorough knowledge and love for music. Such is the man who has gathered round him 120 of the best chorus voices in Victoria, and who, in the short space of ten weeks, has got ready for performance one of the masterpieces of oratorio. First Presbyterian church should be filled to overflowing tonight when this great work is given.

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"Reference to our correspondence and telegrams regarding the carrying of lumber in American bottoms to Panama. Admiral Walker has just assured me that, while he is in doubt as to the ability of owners of American bottoms to carry lumber as cheaply as the owners of foreign bottoms, still he will comply with my urgent request that hereafter, in advertising for lumber, provision will be made in all bids for delivery at Panama in American bottoms. He indicates, however, that he will also give bidders an opportunity to deliver in foreign bottoms as well, but I have urged that American bottoms be given preference in all instances. Should there be anything further that the Chamber of Commerce desires of me in this matter, please advise me."

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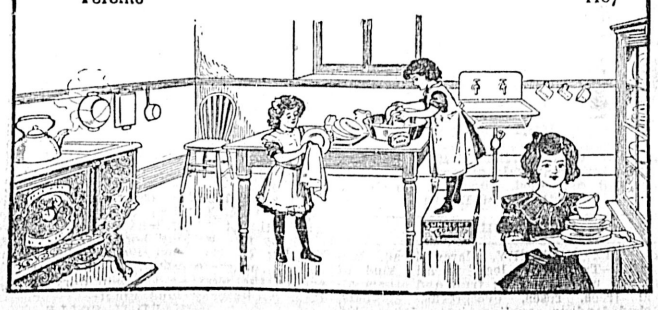

Stiff Sou' Faster Blew Yesterday

Low Barometer Indicated an Increase in Wind-Force by Midnight.

Shipping in Straits got the Full Benefit of the Lively Breeze.

Yesterday the first real blow of the season set in from the direction of the southeast, and increased in strength throughout the day. There was an unusually low barometer, the reading being 29.40, with every indication at 6 p. m. that there would be a gale in progress before midnight, the wind likely to veer from southeast to a more westerly point of the compass. Off Beacon hill a pretty high sea was running all day, but particularly in the afternoon. The breakers made a clean breach over the Macaulay and Work Point rocks, the wind sending them clear from the gulf. From Trial island to the harbor mouth the strait was in a stormy condition, and incoming steamers got the full benefit of it. Yesterday's gale may be considered the first of the etesian winds, and it is was a good introduction to the winter season of 1904-05. The storm day signal, the cone, was displayed on top of the post office yesterday, and the red light after dark, signifying strong winds coming.

LUMBER FOR UNITED KINGDOM.

Port Blakeley, Nov. 14.—The German bark Wandsbek, Capt. Tadsen, has completed her lumber cargo and will tow to Port Townsend today to clear for her voyage to the United Kingdom. She will clear for Greenock for orders, but expects to discharge her cargo at Liverpool. The Wandsbek received the first part of her cargo from the Washington Mill Company at Hadlock and thence was towed to this port where the balance was put on by the Stimson Mill Company, who loaded her from scows which were towed here from their plant in Ballard.

The American schooner Henry K. Hall, commanded by Capt. John Piltz, has likewise finished loading and will tow to sea this afternoon. She has a large cargo of about 1,450,000 feet of lumber consigned to Valparaiso.

TO LOAD LUMBER.

Port Gamble, Nov. 14—Arrived—British ship Crown of Germany, Capt. R. Davidson, from Victoria, via Port Townsend. The Crown of Germany is a fine steel ship of 2,154 tons register and loads a cargo of lumber for Melbourne. The French bark Moliere will tow to Hadlock Monday afternoon to load the remainder of her lumber cargo from the Washington Mill Company of that port. She is likewise bound to Melbourne.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

The grain freight market on the Pacific coast is in a demoralized condition, says the Daily Commercial News of San Francisco. Rates are absolutely unquotable. Our grain markets are advancing, while those abroad are either remaining stationary or declining, and the consequence is that the shipper cannot enter the freight market on a business basis; that is, with even a fighting chance of making a profit. One vessel, not in the combination, accepted 20s., Portland loading, during the week, a rate below any recent fixtures at this port. Probably a vessel to load here could not obtain above 16s. 3d. at the present time, although such a figure is a mere surmise, as there is little foundation for a quotable rate. Many of the combination vessels are preparing to go away in ballast, as there is no chance of their obtaining fixtures; the ballast fleet now in port numbers seven. Lumber freights have been fairly active, but at extreme low rates, probably the lowest of the season is that of the Dalcairnie, which gets 30s. 6d. to Melbourne or Adelaide, and has to shift to the Sound from here in ballast.

MERCHANDISE BY THE QUEEN.

The steamer Queen, which left November 6th, carried the following shipments for British Columbia and Alaska, valued at $836: 1,309 pounds beans, 1 case drugs, four packages groceries and provisions, 2 packages hardware, 5 cases mineral water, 10,000 pounds sugar, 2 packages vegetables, 310 gallons win, 236 pounds zinc, 1 case books, 40 pounds cheese. The Queen was due here last night.

FUTURE OF THE ORIENT.

Estimate of Traffic Done Between Two Continents.

The Daily Commercial News of San Francisco says:

How long the Russian Japanese conflict will last no one can tell, nor can the outcome be predicted. That it means, when the war is settled, a great change in the commerce of the world no one can doubt. Had Russia kept her compact and had withdrawn from Manchuria as promised, affairs would now be in tangible shape. No one dreamed ten years ago Japan could "put up the fight" she has made, to use pugilistic slang. In 1893 her foreign trade was about $93,500,000; in 1903, $303,500,000. The bank deposits of Tokio in 1895 amounted to les than $18,500,000; in 1903 they had risen to $66,500,000; those of Osaka amounted to $5,000,000 in 1893 and to $38,500,000 in 1903.

Manchuria, properly governed, will be as progressive as Japan. When peace is declared the Chinese and Japanese backed by Western influence, will make the country in question hum with industry, and the race for the largest share in the spoils, if it does not involve Western nations in actual war, will stir up a commercial rivalry such as has never before been known. A leading European writer on Oriental affairs says:

England and the United States are ready to follow in the footsteps of Japan, knowing full well that first come will be first served. The opening up of Manchuria and Korea is a foregone conclusion, let the war end as it will. Japan, victorious, is bound to be the leading nation in the East. The balance of power in the Orient will be at Tokio rather than at Peking. Japan, victorious, means the removal of the last barriers to the Island Empire's marvelous progress in commerce and manufactures. Once the land of Japan is able to be freely bought and owned by the stranger within her gates, capital will flow into her banks and thence into her factories, mines, etc.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Slight Lull Noticeable in Present Month's Business.

After the exceedingly active export trade of last month business in that line has quieted down somewhat, but is still as active as it was last year at this time, reports the Daily Commercial News of San Francisco. Grain shipments from this port during the past ten days have been much larger than usual, but the loading fleet is now reduced to a few vessels, and shipments during the remainder of the month will be light. In the merchandise markets there have been few changes. Salmon has been moving a little more freely, the demand for the cheaper grades showing a decided improvement. Alaska red is dull and most bids are below the market price, not more than 17s 3d. being obtainable from England, and $1.10 being about as high as most New York dealers care to go. Pinks are pretty well cleaned up, with the exception of the Association holdings, and are quoted very firm; sales for export to Japan are reported at 75 cents. The fall salmon pack is turning out exceptionally well in both quantity and quality.

In other lines of canned goods there are no new features. The pack of fruits is completed and nearly all varieties are firm but not active. The canning season for vegetables is practically over; offerings of low grade tomatoes are plentiful, but the higher grades will be scarce; the association is quoting standards 2⅛s at 70 cents.

The rice market is rather firmer. The mills in the south are offering their goods sparingly and at firm prices, and dealers are commencing to look for a turn in the market. Reports from the south indicate that there will be a shortage in the crop, particularly in Louisiana, where the yield has turned out very light.

AUSTRALIAN COAL TRADE.

J. W. Harrison's coal circular says: Since the Ventura left there have been but three arrivals of Australian coal from Newcastle, namely: Breen, 2,956 tons; Emma Laurens, 2,817 tons; Lady Doris, 3,000 tons; total, 8,773 tons. Notwithstanding the apparent liberal arrivals for October, which footed up in all 23,718 tons, the quantity received in October, 1903, was more than double this amount, being 47,967. Yet for the moment there is a bounteous supply for immediate requirements. There are seventeen vessels (eleven now en route) which are on the chartered list from Australia to this port; they will carry in all about 45,000 tons. But few names are being added to the engaged list, as shippers are not prepared to pay the present asking rates; the result is, shipments of colonial coal are gradually diminishing. Shipments from our coast collieries are coming forward freely, and are finding ready sale on arrival. Shippers are enabled to put their colliery output into this market at a pretty low figure, as carriers are procurable for transporting same at reduced rates. Trade generally in this line is showing an improvement, as volume of trade at this season of the year always enlarges. There is no perceptible change in values asked by either the wholesale or retail dealers. Fuel oil still holds its sway, as a steam producer, the price is low, and the demand is large. There appears to be next to no limit of the quantity offered for sale.

FROM SHANGHAI.

On Sunday the French bark La Rochefoucauld, from Shanghai, light, visited the Royal Roads for orders. Some of her crew were suffering from slight illness, and were immediately taken ashore to the Marine hospital. The La Rochefoucald will probably be towed to the Sound for grain or lumber. She is one of a large number of fine French sailing vessels coming to or already on the Coast to load for European ports.

PUEBLA'S FAST TIME.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco Sunday morning after a passage that recalls the splendid time made by this speedy vessel seven or eight years ago when the City of Puebla was commanded by Capt. Debney. The Puebla's time from San Francisco to Victoria this trip was exactly fifty hours. She passed the Cape at 11:30 a. m. and reached Victoria outer wharf at 4:30 p. m.

But this does not equal her own record under Capt. Debney, when she made the run from the Golden Gate to Victoria in 48 hours. This is a record for the Coast, and one that is not very likely to be lowered for a while. The Puebla on the way up met with fair weather, except at the Cape, where it was somewhat dirty, with a jobbling cross sea.

The Puebla passed on to the Sound after landing her passengers and freight here.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Nov. 14.—Morning—Rain; thick; easterly 20. No shipping. Noon—Rain; thick; easterly, 25. Out—Two-masted schooner, lumber laden. Evening—Cloudy; east, 20. No shipping.

VICTORIA TIDES.

The tides at this port for the 24 hours ending at 10:43 o'clock this morning, will be as follows:

Low water, Tuesday, Nov. 15., 2:28 a. m.
High water, Tuesday, Nov. 15, 10:43 a.m.

SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED.

A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Tacoma says: The steamer Zampora was successfully launched Saturday morning from the shipyards of Crawford & Reid. Miss Ethel Chaplin christened her. About 700 persons witnessed the launching.

The bottle of champagne bumped harmlessly against the vessel, but Fred Fredderickson, one of the crew, smashed it against the side. The vessel will be commanded by Captain Swanton and will run between the Sound and Alaska as a fishing steamer.

MARINE NOTES.

Captain William Diedrickson, better known as "Old Bill," the pioneer of the towboat business at San Francisco, was buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery last week. The captains, engineers and various employees of the Shipowners and Merchants' Towboat Company ordered a tug constructed of flowers to be laid on his grave.

Next month there will be held in San Francisco a convention of longshoremen between the representatives from Great Britain and this continent for the purpose of concluding the formation of a body which will bind practically every water front organization of the world into one organization.

Ocean freights are likely to be higher next year, and the prospects favors a big tonnage.

The side-wheel steamer Potonoket, built in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1894, has been sold on foreign account, to be put under the British flag, and will hail from St. John, N. B. The price paid for the vessel was $22,000.

Kapoc life preservers and those made of tule rushes were condemned at the monthly meeting of the Philadelphia Board of Trade and Transportation on the ground that they were so inflammable that vessels would not be allowed to carry a cargo of them.

Our commerce with Japan has greatly increased the past year. We have sold Japan nearly $15,500,000 of our products, and have bought of Japan a little less than $25,000,000. We have sold to all of Asia nearly $38,000,000 of our products, and bought of Asia a little over $82,000,000. Our exports are advancing faster than our imports.—Commercial List and Price Current, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Bureau of Navigation reports 78 vessels of 14,024 gross tons were built in the United States and officially numbered in October. Of these, 36 of 10,092 tons were sail and 42 of 3,932 tons were steam. Among the largest was the wooden schooner Jane Palmer, of 3,138 tons, built at Boston for William F. Palmer.

Passed in Sunday in tow, the British ship Port Caledonia for the Sound.

British bark Aracan had not been reported in the Straits at latest advices last night.

Steamer Forager arrived Sunday from the Fraser and tied up at the Brackman-Ker wharf. She is loaded with Fraser valley produce.

R. M. S. Athenian passed out last night at 9 o'clock from Vancouver to Yokohama and other Oriental ports.

Yesterday the tug Wanderer towed in to Esquimalt from the Cape the British bark Poltalloch, Capt. Young, from San Francisco, which she left November 1. She will go to Chemainus to load lumber.

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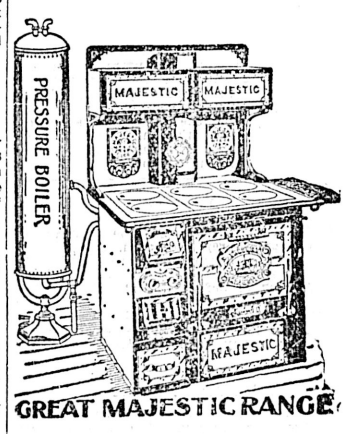

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